



## Counterblockade Which Succeeded

Guarded by U.S. military policemen, a German workman is shown digging in the ground to cut off water from the mansion where the Soviet Repatriation Commission in Frankfurt, Germany, was being blockaded after its refusal to leave on orders of the governor of the U.S. zone. With electricity cut off and no communication with the outside world, the eight Russian soldiers gave up Friday and departed in a motor convoy, crossing some hours later into the Soviet zone. (NEA Telephoto)

## Thirteen In Hungary Given 1 To 8 Years

BUDAPEST (AP)—Thirteen persons charged with black-market money dealings in connection with the Cardinal Mindszenty case were sentenced today to one to eight-year prison terms.

Three of the 13 are Roman Catholic priests. One of these was Msgr. Imre Bokai, who served the cardinal as treasurer. He was sentenced to four years in prison and loss of political rights for another five years. He was also fined 1,000 florints (\$83).

Dr. Gabor Korvath, former secretary to Duke Paul Esterhazy, drew the longest term—eight years.

He took all the blame in the currency speculation charge of which his employer was accused, saying he would rather face death than be disloyal.

Esterhazy, once the richest man in Hungary, was sentenced Feb. 8 to 15 years, when the cardinal received a life term on conviction of illegal money dealings, coupled with spying and treason.

Those sentenced today were described by the Communist-run government as minor actors in an alleged political conspiracy. They included several bankers and brokers.

**THREE-YEAR TERMS**

Two other priests—Rev. Jozsef Zid, treasurer of the Jesuit order in Hungary, and his subordinate brother Janos Zaradi—were sentenced to three years, and nine years' loss of political rights.

Gyorgy Nagy, a broker who repudiated a pre-trial confession and accused the police of intimidating him into the confession, was sentenced to three years.

Two bankers were sentenced to lesser terms. They are Dezso Tolnai, two years and \$1,250, and Gabor Vajkai, one year and \$1,830.

## Anonymous Threat; British Parliament Guarded By Police

LONDON (CP)—Scotland Yard early today placed a security guard around the Parliament Buildings after an anonymous threat of a 1949 "Gunpowder Plot."

Special police were on duty at all key points and interior guards were especially briefed. The threat was said to have come from a group calling themselves "Freedom-Loving Men."

The historic threat to the Houses of Parliament was made Nov. 5, 1605. The unsuccessful gunpowder plot was organized by Guy Fawkes and fellow conspirators.

## Trial In Bulgaria Ends, Verdicts Likely Monday

By RICHARD KASISCHKE.

SOFIA (AP)—Bulgaria's trial of 15 Protestant pastors for espionage and treason ended today after all the defendants had made pleas for mercy and a new chance to work for the Communist-controlled government.

Verdicts are expected Monday or Tuesday. The prosecution asked the death penalty for four principal defendants and long prison terms—up to life—for the 11 others. The main targets of both the prosecutors and defence counsel were American capitalism and U.S. church missions, which got the blame for the position in which the defendants find themselves.

Defence counsel pleaded mercy and extenuating circumstances for their clients.

It was the seventh day of the trial, which was marked by long public confessions from all the defendants, obtained while they were secret prisoners of the state security police for three months. All were accused of treason, espionage and black market money dealings.

Court authorities made motion pictures of the final pleas.

The longest and most emotional was made by the man regarded as the main defendant, Vassil Georgiev Zlapkov, 48, of the congregational church. He was one of those for whom the state asked the hanging penalty.

## Defence Secrets

LONDON (Reuter)—Prime Minister Attlee will give details of Britain's defence position to Opposition Leader Churchill when the latter returns from his forthcoming visit to the United States, it was learned here. Churchill is to sail for New York March 18.

## Airlift Plane Explodes

FRANKFURT (Reuter)—One of five persons aboard a U.S. transport plane engaged in the Berlin airlift was killed when the plane exploded Friday in midair, U.S. Air Force authorities announced today. The survivors were reported in good condition.

# Change In Soviet Foreign Policy May Ease Pressure Of 'Cold War'

## Arrest U.S. Woman, Russian Stealing Secret Documents

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Russian employee of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations and a woman employee of the United States Department of Justice were arrested in New York Friday night for stealing American secret information.

They were identified by Attorney-General Tom C. Clark, who made the announcement early today, as Judith Coplon, 27, since 1943 an employee of the Justice Department. Her exact job was not given, but it was said to be minor.

Valentine A. Gubitchev, 32, third secretary of the U.S.S.R. secretariat of the United Nations, assigned to the Manhattan office of the U.N.

### WAS FOLLOWED

The arrests were made by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who had followed Miss Coplon to New York Friday afternoon. She had been under suspicion for some time, the Justice Department said.

When arrested, Miss Coplon had in her purse a flat package containing typewritten summaries of information abstracted from confidential documents involving security data and restricted information.

However, the Justice Department announced, without going into details, that the material taken by Miss Coplon had been planted, and was valueless.

### TALK WITH SECRETARIAT

Both are being held in New York. Since Gubitchev is a member of the U.N. secretariat, the matter is being discussed with State Department officials and officials of the secretariat. Suspicion was first aroused during a loyalty check of federal employees, Clark said. An extensive investigation followed.

The F.B.I. said it had found out that clandestine meetings were being held by Miss Coplon and Gubitchev.

Friday, when Miss Coplon left for New York at 1 p.m., she was trailed by F.B.I. agents.

### LOOKED FOR SPOTTERS

She and Gubitchev arrived at what appeared to be their appointed meeting place at 193rd Street and Broadway in uptown Manhattan at 7:23 p.m.

For almost two hours they "avoided direct contact, while they employed the numerous techniques used to detect" spotters, the F.B.I. said.

They finally "effected a contact when both dashed aboard a bus near 42nd Street."

The arrest was made on Third Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets.

Gubitchev was held in \$100,000 bail and Miss Coplon in \$20,000 bail at their arraignment in New York on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage.

## Danes Look For Next Soviet Move

COPENHAGEN (AP)—The Danish minister in Moscow has reported to his government that its affiliation with the Atlantic Pact could be expected "to result in reaction" from the Soviet government, a high parliamentary authority said today.

The report from the minister, K. A. Monrad-Hansen, did not suggest what the reaction might be.

The Danish government announced Friday that it was sending Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen to Washington next week to seek "the best possible basis for Denmark's final attitude" on joining the contemplated alliance.

## Warns Motorists

Deputy Chief John Blackstock of the city police this morning issued a warning to motorists not to continue their practice of parking in bus zones. He warned of police court action if motorists persist in this infraction of the city by-laws.

## Man In Quebec Held After Bank Robbery; Police Hunt Other

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police announced today the arrest of one of two men accused of having held up the Bromptonville, Que., branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale Thursday night.

They said they recovered \$6,000 and were on the lookout for the man's accomplice and expected to overtake him soon. The accomplice is believed to have some \$3,800 more in loot.

Police withheld the name of the man arrested.

The two men called the manager of the bank to his office early Thursday night on the pretext of having a business conference with him and then, at gunpoint, forced him to open the safe, from which they took available money and fled.

## Packing House In Oregon Town Swept By Fire; Large Loss

MILTON, Ore. (AP)—A fire that mushroomed rapidly in a strong wind destroyed the F. C. Lamb Company packinghouse here early today. Estimates of the loss range from a quarter to half a million dollars. It was this city's second major "produce row" fire of recent weeks.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined. It whipped through the block-long frame and concrete structure and burned it out in less than two hours.

## Manslaughter Charge Laid In Death Of Four-Year-Old

HARRY E. WHITE, about 60, 2377 Central Avenue, was arrested by city police this morning and booked on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the traffic death this week of four-year-old James William Lazaruk, 1729 Oak Bay Avenue.

The boy was the only child of Ldg.-Smm. Nick Lazaruk and Mrs. Lazaruk. He was playing with two friends around 6 last Monday evening east of the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road and was instantly killed when crushed against a telephone pole by one of two cars involved in a crash a few moments before at the intersection.

The car which struck him was driven east on Oak Bay Avenue by Mr. White. The other car in the collision, crossing the intersection from north to south on

## St. Laurent Puzzled By Shift In Soviet

MONTREAL (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated today he is just as puzzled as anybody else in the western world over the changes in Russia's cabinet line-up which dropped V. M. Molotov from the foreign ministry.

"I don't know if he is in disgrace or on his way up," said Mr. St. Laurent, making his first official visit to Montreal as Prime Minister.



## Premier's Daughter To Work

Tiina Eenpalu, 26-year-old daughter of Kaarel Eenpalu, last Prime Minister of the Estonian Republic, is in Brantford, Ont., where she arrived this week to take employment as a domestic. Shown here looking at a picture of her father, Miss Eenpalu has heard nothing from him since he was arrested in 1940, when the Russians occupied his country. Newspaper reports from occupied countries say he is dead, but his daughter is not sure. She was deported to Russia a year after her father's arrest, but was allowed to leave some time ago. (CP Photo)

## St. Laurent Sees War Avoided By Firmness

MONTREAL (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today a person would have to lack "most elementary realism" to consider another war an impossibility.

However, he added that "there is no doubt that war is avoidable—and I am sure that if we follow our present firm policy we can avoid war."

Mr. St. Laurent made the statements in a speech at a Richelieu Club luncheon.

In the address, largely devoted to an outline of Canada's reasons for supporting the North Atlantic Pact, the Prime Minister blamed Russia for the current international unrest.

"I have no need to tell you that, because of the systematic obstruction, the bad will and the

## Parley Deadlocked

RHODES (Reuter)—The armistice talks between Israel and Trans-Jordan ground to a complete standstill here today. Rosvaine Shiloan, leader of the Israeli delegation, flew back to Tel Aviv this morning.

## Woman Finds Pearl

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—A housewife here is happy that she bought a batch of fresh oysters. When she broke the oysters open she found a pearl in one. The pearl is about the size of her little fingernail.

## Escapee Sighted?

WINNIPEG (CP)—An R.C.M.P. spokesman today said there were rumors that Mickey McDonald, escaped convict from the Kingston Penitentiary, had been seen in Manitoba.

## Canada No Land's Satellite In Atlantic Pact—Pearson

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—The North Atlantic Pact, primarily a pact for peace, will prove a "pact for victory," if peace is impossible, Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's minister of external affairs, said here.

The agreement, in the development of which Canada has played a "useful and often leading part," could provide a breathing space "to convince anyone that would break the peace that they would be destroyed."

## But Reaction To Molotov Shift Spells Caution

LONDON (CP)—Diplomats throughout the world speculated today over whether Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia had been fired or promoted.

Moscow said only that the tough little man, regarded as second only to Prime Minister Stalin had been "released" from his duties as foreign minister, an followed in the post by Andrei Vishinsky, the sharp-tongued official who has been serving as deputy foreign minister.

Policy makers and little men alike wondered whether the major Kremlin shift would quiet or inflame the east-west cold war.

A source close to the British foreign office noted that Molotov apparently still remains a deputy prime minister and a member of the ruling Politburo, which determines Russia's policy. He said at a press conference: "I cannot say anything on that until I have conferred with our foreign secretary, Mr. (Ernest) Bevin."

The first reaction of many European newspapers was that Molotov had been fired for failing to block the anti-Communist North Atlantic Pact and the European Recovery Program. British official circles speculated more cautiously that Stalin, now 69, might be getting ready to hand over power to his chief deputy.

The semi-official Agence France-Presse said French official circles considered the Kremlin shake-up "essentially an internal affair."

Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard headlined its story: "Molotov: Nerve War Bluff Or Promotion?" The Daily Herald, Labor, and the News Chronicle, Liberal, both said in headlines Molotov was fired. No London paper printed an editorial on the change.

Communist newspapers ran the Moscow announcement with out comment. Newspapers in western Berlin were unanimous in doubting that a change in Russian foreign policy would result.

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Paul Reynaud, Premier of France in 1940, said the Kremlin shift "may be considered as a sign of change in Soviet foreign policy at which the friends of peace can only rejoice." German "under-the-table circles"—so called because they claim knowledge of the most secret conferences—insisted they claim "positive information" that Stalin and Molotov had a vehement personal argument in the Kremlin Friday.

The British political adviser in Berlin, Christopher Steel, had a special appointment this morning with Prime Minister Attlee, who is visiting the capital. It was expected the Moscow changes would be discussed.

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# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## 'COWD ID THE HEAD'

HAVING BEEN BLESSED all the years of my life with extraordinary good health, any departure from that normal condition seem to warrant a reference in this column.

Especially when it causes me to miss two days in the House—the first time since my election in 1941. Not that my condition was serious—it was merely that I suffered from a heavy cold which confined me to bed for three days.

It was almost as if some little green-eyed god had heard me boasting of spring and spring fever—and decided to invest me with another sign of spring!

## WHEEZLES AND SNEEZES

IT ALL STARTED out with a cold in the head—one of those beastly businesses which come on you unawares, makes your eyes water and your nose run in a lighthearted competition that soon reduces you to pulp.

That pulsing process was punctuated by violent attacks of the "sneezes"—as A. A. Milne's Christopher Robin so delightfully described it. And when I start sneezing, the "a-tishoes" are really something.

After a day and a half of that, I felt like a piece of chewed string, and my head felt as if someone had filled it with plasticine, then wadded cotton wool into the chinks.

## LUGUBRIOUS-LIKE

SEVERAL OF MY FRIENDS who ran into me in that sorry, bleary-eyed state viewed me with alarm and asked whatever was the matter. When I assured them it was only a "cold-id by head," some sentimentally observed that germs always fly to the weakest spot.

Others, more solicitous, immediately imparted their own infallible cures. Several solemnly assured me the time had come when I must break my abstemious habits of a lifetime and take a "hot noggin of rum, spiked with honey"; others suggested a tot of whisky as the only sure cure.

And when I observed that, to me, the "rebedy seesb such worse thad the alibent," they looked at me pityingly and passed on.

## GOOSE GREASE AND WHATNOT

HAVING PROGRESSED through the sneezing stage, I arrived at the second phase—wheezing. And my voice not only got deeper and deeper but took on all the vocal nuances of what I once heard a Cockney describe as a "sort er gin-and-fog" effect. Whereupon I retired to my bed with a temperature, a general feeling of lowness, plus copious draughts of hot lemon-water and aspirin—and a plentiful supply of tissues. It was at that point I started receiving commiserations and suggestions from people who had heard of my temporary indisposition. One dear old soul wrote to tell me to be sure to rub my chest with goose grease. But it is a case of "First catch your goose," and as the nearest I had been to goose grease in many years was when I saw the Canada geese flying south over the Oak Bay golf links last year, my chances of applying it to my chest seemed pretty slim.

## IT'S A BEAR

FROM AN OLD ex-pro prospector friend who keeps close tab on my doings, and who had somehow heard I was temporarily "hors de combat," as he put it, came the warning that I should cover my throat and chest with bear's grease. But as he didn't enclose any—thank goodness—that, too, went by the board.

However, nature has now taken her somewhat chequered course, and by the time this appears in print, I fully expect to have recovered my customary "wim and wigor." In case anyone should think I am making a mountain of misery out of a molehill of microbes, let me add that, between sneezes, I heartily endorsed A. P. Herbert's thoughts:

"I love the doctors—they are dear;  
But must they spend such years and years  
Investigating such a lot  
Of illnesses which no one's got.  
When everybody, young and old, is frantic with the 'common cold? The common cold! The common cold!  
The doctors really must be told  
It's really time that they controlled  
The horrors of the common cold."

## Scout Fair Opening Draws Large Crowd; Concludes Tonight

The atmosphere of a real, old-time country fair filled the Bay Street Armories Friday night at the opening of the fourth annual fair and carnival of the Greater Victoria Boy Scout Association. Nearly 1,000 persons turned out for the opening and more are expected to attend this afternoon and evening. Doors are open today from 1.30 to 5, and from 7 to 10.

Alderman Frank Mulliner officiated at the Friday night opening. He spoke of the activities and achievements of the Boy Scout movement and urged that the fair be well patronized.

Also taking part at the opening were E. A. Estlin, district scout commissioner; E. W. Merritt, assistant district commissioner, and Alex Hendry, president of the Greater Victoria Boy Scout Association.

Money raised by the fair will be used to send 32 scouts and four leaders from Victoria to the Canadian Scout Jamboree to be held in Ottawa in August.

Besides displays of scout work and scout demonstrations, the fair features various games of skill and chance for the entertainment of both young and old. Home-made bread, pastries, cakes and candy as well as general merchandise can be purchased from among the many stalls.

A milk bar and a soft drink stand are operated to provide refreshment needs.

## Saanich Council Wrestling With Major Flood Problem

Saanich Council members meeting Friday night got down to the serious task of trying to devise a scheme to combat the acute problem of the flooding of many thousands of acres of the municipality. Present were Reeve E. C. Warren and Councillors J. G. Ryan, George Austin, E. P. Cummins, Leslie Passmore and W. C. Kersey.

The drainage trouble is high on the list of major worries of the municipal administration group, rating alongside the sewerage and road problems. There will be more verbal wrestling over the question before a plan is decided upon.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, offered one scheme he believed would clear up the drainage in an area of 10,100 acres, which he said was the most flooded area in the municipality during the winter time.

One of the bad features about water in Saanich is that there is a drought during the hot months and far more water than is wanted in the winter time.

Mr. Dawson's plan would entail an expenditure of \$124,000, he told the meeting. It would drain an area ranging from Blenkinsop Lake area, including Braefoot, down through to Swan Lake, to Panama Flats, through to Colquitz River to its outlet in Portage Inlet.

Widening or deepening of the creek beds linking these spots, or both, larger culverts and wip-out some of the bends in the flows, were some of the major matters involved in the plan.

This was the most concrete suggestion of all, discussed.

Reeve Warren was afraid that a general money-by-law would be thrown out by the ratepayers.

He favored local improvement scheme on an area-by-area basis until all the municipality's 55 square miles had been covered.

Councillors George Austin of Ward 3 said he was going to take the drainage problem up with a meeting of Ward 3 ratepayers at Monday night's meeting.

Mr. Dawson, in his report, said the great rainfall of Wednesday, Feb. 16, left no doubt the vast majority of culverts were of inadequate size at the time of installation.

## DEVELOPMENT IS CAUSE

"With development of Saanich, the clearing of land, cultivation of farms, construction of roads and ditches, storm water collects and travels much faster. There are a large number of culverts which are unable to take all the water that offers," the engineer reported.

He said complaints of flooding homes have swamped the engineer's and outside departments.

Mr. Dawson pointed out a large amount of time was consumed discussing these matters with aggrieved taxpayers.

"The policy of the council to date is that it is not responsible for flooding of private lands. It takes the stand that owners of land liable to flooding must take the disadvantage as well as enjoy benefits accruing to low-lying and bottom land," he continued.

"It is, however, somewhat open to question as to whether Saanich is liable in part, following road construction and road-side ditching.

"I would request the council to take this phase of municipal conditions under consideration and reaffirm the policy, or otherwise," Mr. Dawson urged.

## Clarinetist To Be Featured Soloist At R.C.A.F. Concerts

Cpl. Fred Davies, clarinetist, will be featured as soloist in the forthcoming Victoria visit of the R.C.A.F. band from Northwest Air Command, Edmonton.

Arthur Hart of the Toronto Symphony, and Oliver Thomas of the Chicago Symphony, are two outstanding teachers under whom Cpl. Davies has studied.

The 35-man band will arrive in Victoria Monday and will remain here for three days, during which time it will give three concerts under the baton of WO. C. L. Friberg, bandmaster. Assistant bandmaster is J. H. Woods, obelast in the band.

The first concert will be for the general public, Monday evening at 8.30 at the new Salvation Army Hall. The second will be for patients of the Veterans Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, and the third will be given Wednesday evening at 8.30 in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion for veterans, their families and friends.

The march general meeting of the Saanich Recreation Council will be held at 8 Monday evening at 2322 Government Street. It is asked that lists of executive members of playgrounds, not already turned in, be turned in at this meeting.

## Saanich Bus Route Roads Hit By Frost Get First Repairs

Saanich Council has assured Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, in repairing roads badly scarred by frost, first attention is being given to the roads over which the buses travel.

Mr. Husband, in a letter to the reeve and council, pointed out some of the worst spots on the routes.

"On the Cook-Maplewood route, we are short-turning at Tattersall Drive and Blenkinsop owing to the fact there is an impassable stretch of road north of Tattersall in Blenkinsop.

"The condition of the Interurban Road has required us to reroute to Tulip Avenue and Grange Road. We are having difficulty on Admirals Road between Cowper and Gorge Roads; on Burnside between Millgrove and Donald; on Holland Avenue; on Hastings near Strawberry Vale School; at the intersection of Carey Road and Tait Street and on Judah Avenue extension," the letter read.

Mr. Husband also noted that difficulties have been encountered by the B.C.E.R. buses operating under the Coach Lines agreement in Saanich from Mayfair Drive to Cedar Hill Crossroad along Richmond Road, the condition of that road requiring temporary abandonment of service during the last week.

The transportation company manager said that although the council regretted the necessity of bringing these matters to the attention of the council "we assure you that we will do everything we can to maintain the most efficient transit service to Saanich area under these conditions, but trust you will appreciate the importance of reasonably good road surfaces for effective bus operations."

## ARTIST TO SPEAK

Mark Tobey, internationally-known artist and lecturer will speak at a public meeting at 7.30 Sunday evening at Room 15, Williams Building, 749 Broughton Street. The meeting is under the auspices of the Baha'i faith.

## Saanich To Lift Restrictions Monday

H. D. Dawson, Saanich municipal engineer, reports that road and speed restrictions will be lifted in the municipality on Monday.

The restriction lift only applies to roads controlled by Saanich, not under roads in Saanich under the jurisdiction of the provincial government. Restrictions have not been lifted on these as yet. Lighter loads and less speed was ordered due to broken road surfaces caused by the frost. Mr. Dawson said he does not think damage is as great as was anticipated earlier.

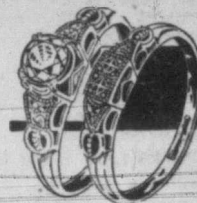
## Tolled For Aid

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa. (CP)—Lying injured and helpless with a broken ankle suffered as he was making repairs to a church belfry, John Dewan Friday tolled the bell to summon aid. The ringing aroused the sexton, who helped Dewan down from the belfry.

THE HAGUE (AP)—Livio Maffei of Italy won the European welterweight title Friday night by defeating Giel De Roode of the Netherlands.

The ring doctor and referee halted the bout after the 11th round because of cuts on both of De Roode's eyes.

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## Wheat Countries Offer To Export At \$1.80 If 550,000,000 Taken

WASHINGTON (CP)—Wheat importing countries today were studying an offer by exporters to sell wheat at \$1.80 a bushel under a proposed international agreement.

However, exporting countries insisted that importing powers buy at least 550,000,000 bushels for a four-year period.

It is considered unlikely a final decision is possible before Monday, when the conference's working party on quantities meets.

The exporters' concession was announced Monday night by Canada's delegate, Dr. Charles F. Wilson. He told reporters that "a considerable element" of the six prospective exporters had offered the terms for a world wheat pact.

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Besides a guarantee that the 38 importing countries will import at least 550,000,000 bushels for a four-year period, they required the maximum price in each year to be \$1.80 a bushel, with the floor price dropping 10 cents a year from \$1.50 in the first year to \$1.20 in the fourth year.

Reports from Winnipeg said Canadian farmers would be satisfied with the proposals. A spokesman for the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture said the wheat farmers would be willing to accept the \$1.80 price if

the four-year contract was guaranteed.

W. J. Parker, president of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, said he felt Canadian farmers would be satisfied if Canada's share was similar to last year's proposals, which allocated 230,000,000 bushels to the Dominion.

F. Sheed Anderson, British delegate speaking for the importing countries, told reporters the importers could not meet the quantity guarantee at present. However, they had referred the proposals to their governments for instructions.

The \$1.80 price was set forward by the United States. This country and Canada, Australia, Russia, France and Uruguay make up the exporting group.

### BIG CONCESSION

These proposals represent a major concession on the part of the exporting countries. Canada, the United States and Australia last year would have received a \$2 a bushel for a proposed total of 500,000,000 bushels for a five-year period. But last year's agreement failed to obtain United States approval and had to be dropped.

The Canadian delegate refused to say if Canada agreed with the proposals. Wilson said he was speaking for all exporting countries, not as a Canadian spokesman.

In Ottawa, a government spokesman said the British contract would not be affected by the proposed wheat pact and the contract price would hold until the expiration date, July 31, 1950.

### Brief Report

NEW YORK (AP)—The Daily Worker, Communist Party organ in the United States, carried the story of the Molotov-Vishinsky shift in Russia on the bottom of page three today. It ran 150 words.

## Col. Urquhart To Be Honored During Alexander's Visit

Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., Victoria, who last July was retired as aide-de-camp to the King in Canada after 25 years' service in that capacity on reaching his 67th birthday, is to be honored at a special investiture during the March 26 visit of Governor-General Viscount Alexander here.

Informal sources report the Governor will visit Victoria on that date.

In December, Col. Urquhart was made a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, which ranks ninth among the orders of the British Commonwealth.

Announcement of the honor was made by Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, who was authorized to express how deeply His Majesty the King appreciated Col. Urquhart's long service to himself and his father, the late King George V.

Scene of the investiture and other particulars of the Governor's visit were not available today. It is probable the investiture will be held at Government House or the officers' mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) at Bay Street Armouries. Col. Urquhart was colonel of the regiment for many years.

## 3 Beaten By Thugs

VANCOUVER (CP)—A rooming-house proprietor and his wife were in hospital today and two men had been placed under arrest following two separate and brutal overnight assaults.

One man is charged with vagrancy, the other is held for investigation, and two more suspects are sought by police.

In good condition in a hospital are Kasper Hefti and his wife.

Mr. Hefti suffered a jaw fracture when he rushed to the aid of a blind man who was being robbed. Mrs. Hefti was truck several times in the face.

In the second assault, A. Tachman, 60-year-old shipyard watchman, was slugged in front of the Celtic Shipyard office, where his assailant accosted him, saying "This is a stick-up."

Another employee chased the man from the premises.

A. J. Ferguson, 2138 Belmont Avenue, reported to city police this morning that his overcoat was stolen from his car parked in the driveway during the night. In the coat pockets were a pair of gloves, a scarf and personal papers.



The Fog Slowly Lifted

Chris J. Christensen (right), former San Francisco supervisor who was believed to have jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge more than a year ago, was interviewed by reporters shortly after he was found in a Houston, Texas, rooming house following a tip from an employment agency. Christensen said he did not know who he was up to several weeks ago, and then the fog slowly lifted.—(NEA Telephoto)

## Houseboat Family Moving To Dry Land

A Saskatchewan family of eight evicted by court order from a small houseboat moored near the Point Ellice Bridge has been found accommodation in the Tye Camp by the city social welfare department.

This was announced today by Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of the City Council's welfare committee, who said the family will move from their cramped quarters into three rooms at the camp.

Two of the children of the family will go to live with relatives, she reported; so the three rooms for the remaining six should be adequate until permanent accommodation is found by the family.

## Victorians Enjoy French Concert Given By Students

French music and drama were popular with a large Victoria audience which attended the "Soiree dramatique et musicale" presented by students of French at Victoria College Friday.

The concert was given for the benefit of the library of the University of Caen, Normandy, which was destroyed in the war. Featured was the comedy "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle," by Tristan Bernard.

The audience laughed at the gusto with which the young artists interpreted their several roles. Among those who watched the play was M. Alexis Anfosy, Vancouver, French consul.

The music and singing also proved an outstanding success. The Victoria College glee club sang the "Marsellaise," "A la claire fontaine," and "Alouette." Adele Gofft was the conductor.

The composition, "La Cathedrale engloutie" by Debussy, was played by talented Eileen Graham, a winner of the Royal Schools scholarship for further study in England.

Other artists, included June Milburn, mezzo-soprano, who sang "Les Berceux" by Faure, and Madame Eva Hart, who sang "Pourquoi rester seulette" by Saint-Saens, and "Tes Yeux" by Rene Rabey. Miss Graham accompanied by Miss Milburn, and Mrs. George Phillips played for Madame Hart.

Fred Walden, cellist, also played "Elegie" by Massen. Dr. Harry Hickman, director of the department of French at Victoria College, was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

## Man Chases Girls

Constable Richard Berry at 9.25 Friday night was unable to find the man described as about 30 years old who chased two young girls in the Victoria High School grounds.

The girls, Kay Walton, 12, 1274 Centre Road, and Mary Schleppe, 11, 1290 Haultain Street, were walking across the school grounds when the man slipped out from behind a tree. When they ran, he chased them as far as the gate.

The Geneva version of the Bible, often known as the Breches Bible, is so called because it says Adam and Eve made breeches of fig leaves.

## Maze Of Speculation Grows On Shifting Of Molotov

WASHINGTON (AP)—Startled officials groped today through a maze of speculation—much of it contradictory—for the meaning of Russia's sudden switch in foreign ministers.

The replacement of Vyacheslav Molotov by his sharp-tongued deputy Andrei Vishinsky, had diplomatic authorities and legislators running the whole range of possibilities—from a new and dangerous move in the cold war to a sign that Russia may be planning a "softer" attitude toward the west.

Some said it might be no more than a simple administrative change.

The one thing officials could agree on was that only further developments will clarify the situation.

President Truman, State Secretary Acheson and the former State Secretary Gen. George C. Marshall, all withheld comment. So did the two Senate leaders of bipartisan foreign policy—chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) and former chairman Arthur

Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) of the foreign relations committee.

Officials said there was no prior indication that Molotov was on the way out, or that he was due for a shift to a new post. He has been considered a possible successor to Premier Stalin.

## Litvinoff Released In 1939

It was in 1939 that Molotov replaced Maxim Litvinoff, generally considered more friendly toward western Europe and the United States.

The change in that case was a prelude to Russia's surprise non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany on the eve of the war.

Despite rumors of alarm from Capitol Hill, diplomatic officials appeared unanimous in the opinion that this time no such basic change is in prospect.

Their speculation included this additional list of possibilities:

1. The relief of Molotov and the

foreign trade minister, A. I. Mikoyan, might mean a political overturn within the ruling Soviet agency—the Politburo—although officials said they knew nothing definite to support that idea.

2. Molotov and possibly Mikoyan may be assigned to new posts. But while Molotov has been mentioned to succeed Stalin, there is little to suggest Stalin is ready to step aside now.

3. The change might be entirely administrative. The Politburo, which formerly had a membership of 14, has been reduced in number by two deaths.

## Dates Released For Fairs In Province

MISSION (CP)—The British Columbia Fairs Association has released dates for fairs throughout the province.

Vancouver Island dates: Alberni Aug. 25-27, Coombs Sept. 9-10, Saanichton Sept. 5, Cobble Hill Sept. 7, Courtenay Sept. 3-5, Duncan Sept. 8-10, Nanaimo Sept. 15-17, and Ladysmith Sept. 21-22.

Interior dates: Armstrong Sept. 12-15, Kamloops Sept. 20-22, Salmon Arm Sept. 22-23, Lillooet Sept. 15-16, Francois Lake Aug. 31, Fort Fraser Sept. 5, Prince George Sept. 8-9, and Woodpecker Sept. 12-13.

In Vancouver the Rose Show is

scheduled for June 1. The spring rose show will be held May 13-14, in Vancouver, with the regular exhibition June 16-18.

E. M. Whyte of Victoria is re-elected president.

## Driver Loses Toe

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Phillip Carol's 20-ton mobile crane got away from him here Friday and he lost a toe trying to stop it.

When the 28-year-old driver lost control of the crane he jumped out and tried to put a block behind the wheels. He crushed his toe and the machine toppled onto a ledge, 10 feet below a drydock wall.

## Cardinal Believes Communists Still At Work In Canada

NEW YORK (CP)—James Cardinal McGuigan, sailing Friday for the Vatican, said that "doubtless the Communists are still at work" in Canada.

The Archbishop of Toronto added that "it is likely their sentiments are the same as those expressed in other parts of the world." He referred to recent statements by Communist leaders in various European countries and in the United States regarding their position in the event of war with Russia.

"No statement has been made by any Canadian Communist yet," Cardinal McGuigan said. "In general the people in Canada are alerted against Communism."

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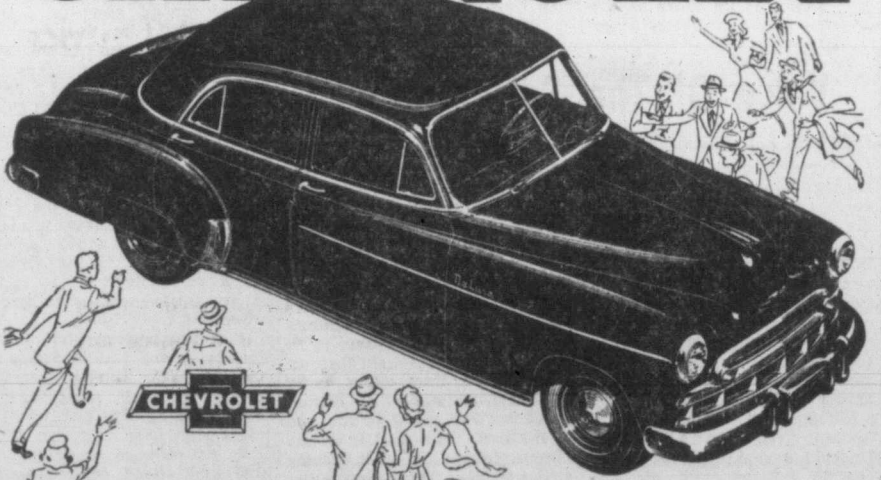
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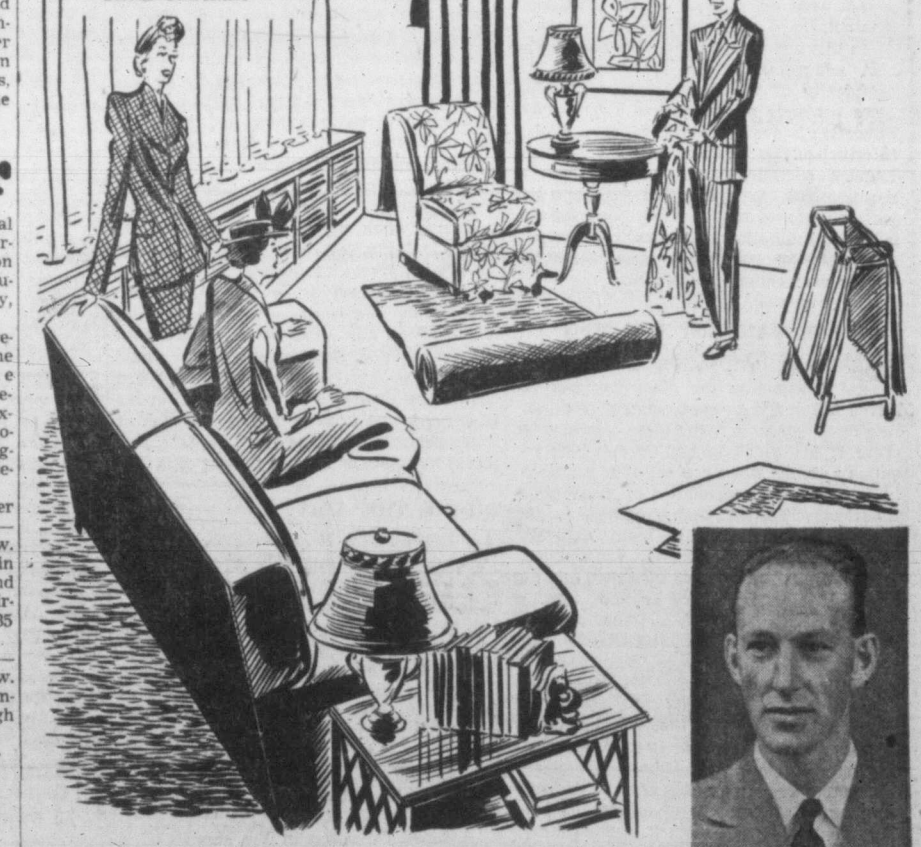
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### THAT SCHOOL BUDGET

VICTORIA, OAK BAY AND ESQUIMALT councils have already returned educational estimates to the Greater Victoria School Board with a request for a reduction in the sum required to be raised by local assessment. Similar action may be expected from Saanich. The reason for the courses taken is obvious. The amount to be raised by taxation within the district is set at approximately \$400,000 above that needed last year.

Councils, which on principle are required to practice reasonable economy in public expenditure, and by nature are prone to keep a weather eye on the vote-alienating influences of rising mill rates, in effect are repeating the shout that went up from the Esquimalt body: "Too high!"

And why is it too high? Here are some of the factors contributing to the increase: The most recent arbitration board award granted school teachers salary raises which will account for another \$187,000 this year; since January 1948, it has been necessary to add 16 members to the teaching staffs at a cost of \$45,000 annually; other salary adjustments require a further \$33,000, and the cost of regular increments based on the operating scale add \$25,000 more to the board's expenses. In addition to this, prudent estimates of the yearly requirements have led the trustees to allocate \$46,850 toward the provision of additional accommodation to house the mounting school population swelling from the wartime high birth rate. Debt charges are automatically up as the result of borrowings authorized by the voters, and an item of \$28,350 in last year's revenue—an account representing repayment to the general funds of moneys advanced two or three years ago for architects' fees—does not exist in the 1949 income tables. In addition to all this, the board has fuel to purchase at prices considerably above those of two or three years ago. Other supplies are correspondingly higher.

We mention these points to emphasize the fact that Greater Victoria's School Board has not been carelessly extravagant in drafting expenditure. It should be remembered, moreover, that elected representatives who serve on the board give their time and energy free of charge for the benefit of the public. Their rewards are the intangibles of satisfaction in rendering a service. And they are elected by the same people who cast their votes for mayor, reeves, aldermen and councillors.

Of course school costs can be cut. A form of education can be given to our children if they are supplied with a teacher three days a week and have no other supplies than a pencil and a few sheets of paper. That is one form of tuition—and better than some of our great grandparents received. We cite this extreme to bring home the point that further economies in education at this stage can be effected only by reducing educational services. Pre-primaries could be closed, for instance. But is that what our citizens want? We submit it is not.

In this age our young people require the best education we can give them. The complexity of the world today is making more demands on them than ever before. Education is not a sacred cow. It is subject to criticism. But let us have that criticism founded on intelligent understanding of requirements. It is true that schooling the younger generation is costly—but so, too, is the consumption of alcoholic beverages on which this community spent \$5,000,000 for the year ending last March.

### NOT THE MAN, BUT THE POST

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ETYMOLOGICAL indiscretion the other day has received full and vigorous treatment from our neighbor's press. When he described a critic of his friend in that term which requires a "smile when you say that partner," he outraged the sensibilities of many good Americans. The fact that the phrase would have passed unnoticed in many quarters under the license condoned in wartime vocabularies appears to have furnished him no relief. The former Harry Truman, talking in the locker room after a round of golf, or discussing personalities at a smoker with the boys, would have been permitted the phrase. President Harry Truman, chief executive of the United States, his country's papers say, cannot talk that way in public.

The outcry may appear to make a mountain out of a molehill. Many euphemisms in common use are equally vitriolic in their meaning. But it seems to us the indignation aroused by his remark is a salutary thing. It is not a mere demonstration of Mrs. Grundyism in relation to uninhibited speech. It is a recognition by thinking citizens of the United States that their President should at no time slip from dignity in his public utterances. The mantle that clothes him in his particular office must be protected against the casual stains of human carelessness. Mr. Truman, with that sound core of honesty and respect for the proprieties which gives him his strength, will recognize that fact.

### GETTING THE JOB DONE

VICTORIANS WILL HAVE LEARNED from a perusal of Mr. E. C. Carson's speech in the Legislature yesterday that a considerable amount of the expenditures heralded in Premier Johnson's policy speech will be applied to this city and the Island. The Minister of Public Works reviewed plans to erect a \$2,000,000 office building near the Legislative block, and he indicated that a sizeable share of this year's provincial bridge-building program and the three-year highway program will be allocated to the improvement of transportation routes on Vancouver Island. An addition to the King's Printer's building here and construction of an industrial school near Wellington are also in the 1949 plans. All of this is very gratifying to this community, carrying as it does concrete evidence of local progress as well as a guarantee of continued employment for numerous Island workmen.

The provincial office building has been under consideration for some time and the need has become particularly urgent now with the additional space required for new departments of government. A stucco building on Superior Street, erected last year, has been fully occupied in this manner, and most departments in the Legislative Buildings can point to instances of overcrowding and inconvenience.

The scheduled road construction is of a major nature and includes completion of the Cathedral Grove-Port Alberni section of the completely renovated highway between Parksville and the west coast port. Similar improvement work will be carried out this year at Millstream, Niagara Creek, Cowichan Lake and other points, entailing a total expenditure of well over \$1,000,000. Another plan of particular interest to Victoria is the Island Highway project involving development of the Burnside-Langford route at a cost of \$1,000,000, which is scheduled for 1950.

The proposed expenditures indicate a continuance of the highway construction and improvement program that has marked operations of the Department for the past few years under Mr. Carson's able direction. Much of the criticism of British Columbia roads has been silenced in that time, as the effects of the long term planning have become evident. There is, of course, still much to be done. It is a job, in fact, that will never end. But the work scheduled for this area, as well as for the mainland, is obvious evidence that the task is being tackled courageously and competently—a policy whose public benefits already are being felt.

### EASING OFF

THE DROP OF ONE-TENTH OF A point in the Canadian cost of living index for January is not enough to cause much relief in the householder's budget, but it does give promise that the upward spiral of inflation may be reaching a crest. A decrease of nearly one point last November was followed by a slight upward trend which regained the high mark of 159.6—an all-time record. The January recession therefore represents another "hesitation" in the mounting sweep that had featured prices during the past few years. It is mainly due to a recession in food costs, which balances continued increases in fuel, home furnishings and one or two other items. To repeat—it is not relief, but a promise, and under the circumstances even that should merit our thankfulness.

### SAANICH IRRIGATION

AGRICULTURE MINISTER FRANK PUTNAM stands in good company when he states that sufficient water is all that is required to transform the Saanich peninsula into a Garden of Eden. A similar opinion was expressed many years ago by no less an authority than Luther Burbank. The problem now, as then, however, is how to secure sufficient water, and to provide it for those specific areas in which its stimulation to production would warrant the economic outlay. Certain areas on the peninsula would not justify the heavy costs of the irrigation entailed.

What appears necessary is a further agricultural survey to determine potentialities. From that could be made a study of water values and water costs. Armed with the information such investigations would provide, the Greater Victoria Water Board could then proceed with detailed estimates to see how and to what degree extension of water services would be justified. The project is not quite as easy as turning on a tap.

### RIDING THE AIR

AS IT FLOATS MOTIONLESS IN THE sky, the gull might be a child's kite, held by an invisible string into the wind, an inanimate toy perfect in line and balance. This is part of the bird's marvel of flight—a phenomenon that can be explained by physical laws, but which seems to rise above them as a miracle defying the forces of gravity. To the gull seems to be given great mastery of the air. At morning and in the evening it flies purposefully from resting place to feeding ground and back. But in the long, bright day it performs for the sheer joy of flying.

A hawk, wheeling in the sky above a lake, can rival the gull's effortless soaring. But the hawk, beating its strong pinions, loses the polish of the white-winged artist turning, gliding on a new plane, coasting swiftly on the stream of a breeze, or sweeping down to the water's surface.

To the gull is granted that greater freedom of motion, now resting on a current of air, now cutting in geometric curves the element in which it reigns, a thing almost of the spirit in the perfection of its grace in flight.

## Looking To Health

By RAOUL AUDIBERT From Paris

PROBLEMS OF HEALTH are attracting the urgent interest of French schools today. Five thousand classrooms have been destroyed in the junior school group, as well as some 40 high schools utterly wiped out, and 36 damaged. In addition, there will be an increase of 300,000 pupils who will reach elementary school age by 1952—1,000,000 extra students to provide for between now and 1959. The minimum requirements to accommodate this vast nation of little ones will be 30,000 new classrooms, and to instruct them, 30,000 new teachers.

The minister of national education, hampered by other equally urgent needs, is able to propose only an "emergency program" just now: 120,000,000,000 francs (about \$450,000,000) assessed for construction over a period of three years; and 38,500,000,000 francs (\$150,000,000 approximately) allotted for the securing of personnel.

IT IS AN IMMENSE sum, but it is too little. These problems lie beyond the scope of this article, as the writer prefers to confine himself to an interesting policy change, formulated in 1936, which has shown marked results since 1945. It deals with health, and the school nurse and the physical training instructor are prime factors in it.

I interviewed the first of these two personages in a school in Paris. She was a young nurse, just taking her place in a group of social workers. Cramped quarters had been found for her in the already overcrowded buildings. Two children had just come in from classes, and were standing in front of her. She explained to me that the week before, after a visit of the school doctor, she had brought to the attention of their parents, the acute myopia of the one, and the too-frequent colds of the other. They were reporting with a certificate from their family doctor.

UNFORTUNATELY, we cannot be a hospital," she said. "But I am here as an intermediary between doctors and parents."

She informed me that she, like all her colleagues, under the direction of a superintendent appointed by the civic administration of the district, had charge of a group of about 1,000 children—1,000 records to keep up to date each day.

At the beginning of the year, a medical inspector, appointed by the city from among the best pediatricians, gives each child a complete medical check-up. Our young nurse must record all ailments and advise the parents where necessary, weigh and measure pupils. At the end of the school year a second general survey is made by the same practitioner, and on the eve of vacation a record is made of the general state of health and physical improvement. This record is maintained from year to year, the slightest defect is uncovered and if sufficiently grave, the parents are advised. For the most part, naturally, they take action, but unfortunately, there are exceptions.

EACH WEEK a visit is made to the school by either the medical or dental supervisor. Thus all classes are systematically checked.

Free vaccinations are one of the duties of the school nurse. At the time of my visit she had completed one of the two annual patch-tests, registered those showing symptoms, and had looked up the case history of the children concerned. The next step is an appointment at one of the many public health centers specializing in the fight against tuberculosis. This ferreting out in itself would justify her presence. It is without doubt the most important of her duties. Unquestionable progress is due to this systematic practice being applied to the most fragile group of the population.

THE LITTLE ones sometimes mistakenly call me "Doctor," she told me laughingly. "I am only the tail-end of a bandage in the medical profession. I see everything and decide nothing—but I am satisfied."

The physical training instructor spoke to me on the threshold of the tarred courtyard which opened between the high glass windows of the classrooms. In front of us were fifty children, under the bright Parisian sky, who had just obeyed the order "stand at ease."

EACH CLASS has two gymnastic classes a week under my direction. The teacher stands by, learning, so that he in turn, may direct the two supplementary sessions. The ideal would be for me to be there constantly, but I have several schools to train. There are simply not enough of us. However, this system is adequate—everyone is given an understanding of the usefulness of physical training.

Speaking to him I learned that a half-day in the fresh air each week is also provided. The school authorities arrange free transport. Some of the children are rushed by the Metro toward suburban parks or at very least toward the playing fields, which abound in the heart of Paris—or to wherever they can find an open space. The teacher's duties, however, do not stop there.

I CO-OPERATE with the school nurse," he went on. "At the beginning of the year, when she is weighing and measuring, my duties are to check chest measurement and expansion and breathing. Before prescribing medicinal cures for any body malformations the doctor discusses with me the possibility of physiotherapy. Five or six of the boys that you see before you are being given two extra hours a week of physical training at a physiotherapy centre. They are driven there and back. They also have shower facilities—it is too bad that we can't have this for everyone after each gym period."

## 'The Way Of A Bird In The Air'



Goodacre Lake Gulls

—Bill Hallett



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

WHATEVER may be the exact reason for the sensational release of Vyacheslav Molotov from his position as Soviet foreign minister, it strikes me we may take it for granted that it isn't a purely domestic affair.

It portends some development of importance to foreign powers. There are many guesses as to what is in the wind. Only developments will tell. However, one can see that it might mean a change in foreign policy—either a hardening or an easing of it. It could be that Molotov, who long has been Stalin's right hand, is being prepared to relieve the Generalissimo of some of his duties.

It even might mean that Molotov himself isn't well, and is having his task eased.

The thing most difficult to accept is that the change represents a shelving of Molotov. He is one of the original old Bolsheviks who came up through the revolution. He always has been close to Stalin and not only has been foreign minister, but premier and member of the all-powerful Politburo.

It has been generally expected that when Stalin got ready to retire, his mantle would fall on Molotov's shoulders. Has Molotov suddenly fallen from grace? It's hard to believe he has, though anything can happen these days.

### SUDDEN SHIFT

It wouldn't be surprising to see a shift in Russian foreign policy. There certainly is room for a change of policy in Europe, because the Soviet policy hasn't been paying dividends. Western Europe has been recovering economically under the Marshall plan. And along with that there has been a great strengthening of the defenses against aggression from any quarter.

The morale of the western European democracies has been moving steadily upward. We get a good indication of that in the projected North Atlantic Alliance, to which Moscow objects bitterly.

### GOAL UNCHANGED

Whatever change there may be in Soviet tactics, as I see it, there will be no alteration in the fundamental problem of destroying capitalism and creating a Communist world. That goal always has been unchangeable. That's about as far as we should go in speculation. World leaders are being chary about interpreting the Moscow mystery, pending further developments. They recognize that only a handful of people in the highest Soviet councils can read the Molotov riddle at this juncture.

## Doggy-Wise

Edmonton Journal

A guest familiar with dogs never has any difficulty picking the most comfortable chair in a strange living room. First, of course, it is necessary to evict the spaniel.

## His Figures Tell The Story

From the Vancouver Sun

IN HIS SPEECH the other day to the Laurier Club, Premier Johnson did a service to his government and to the people of British Columbia. He should deliver that speech and others like it as often as possible and in as many parts of the province as possible. He was frank and enlightening about the expenses of government and taxes which people have to pay to support those expenses.

### IN THE LONG RUN

Despite all claims of visionaries of the left, if the people demand more and more service from the government, the people must pay more in the long run for those services. This has been said before. But still some people, while clamoring one day for higher old age pensions, improved social assistance, more hospitals and more for schools, will clamor the next day against the government which presents the bill for these things.

It needed facts and figures such as Mr. Johnson has at his disposal to show that we can't have it both ways.

He compared budgeting in this province and in Ontario. With a population four times that of British Columbia, Ontario had a 1948 budget of \$177,000,000, against B.C.'s \$77,000,000. But Mr. Johnson can show that B.C. pays more than twice as much as Ontario, per capita, to its share of old age pensions and cost of living bonus to the aged. Ontario government contributes \$1.91 to social services, B.C. \$4.91; Ontario pays toward overall cost of health services \$5.13, B.C. \$8.75. As its share of hos-

pital construction, Ontario pays only 81 cents, British Columbia \$2.06.

### OTHER CHANNELS

It is obvious when the provincial government contributes relatively so little to Ontario's public institutions and services, the people either go without or have to pay through some other channels.

The actual comparison of municipal grants paid by the provincial governments in the two provinces is the most telling of the lot. Ontario pays its municipalities 82 cents per head of population; B.C. 53.18.

As a result, most will agree British Columbia is the most prosperous and progressive of the provinces.

Do we want to keep it that way? Or would we prefer to pay less in taxes and take our chances without social security and the other amenities this province, in keeping the leadership of Canada, has built up over the years under Liberal and Coalition administrations?

Mr. Johnson says he prefers to keep the things we have. He thinks the people will agree with him.

### SPEAK OFTEN

Obviously he is right. But in order that the people shall know the whole story and be informed against the misinformation and half-truths so frequently peddled in this province, Mr. Johnson owes a duty to himself, his government and its citizens, to speak out more often in public. It is not necessary to await election time.

## Voice Of The Spring Night

THIS is the time of the nocturnal symphony, when the mating song of the male tree frog or tree toad rings out from the temporary pools and ponds to which they seek to attract the female. It is, in its way, the voice of spring, a clear tone carried in chorus in the velvet night.

This ability to sing is something of an evolutionary triumph for the frog. He is the lowest in the scale of development equipped with a true voice issuing from vocal chords. Under his chin is a sac which can be inflated with air and which acts as a resonator. He croaks by forcing the air from the lungs, through the vocal equipment into the sac and back again. The nostrils and mouth are closed but the sound is heard for a considerable distance, even, on occasions, when the animal is under water.

When his song has attracted a mate and the natural processes have been accomplished, the female, who, incidentally boasts no vocal gift, lays spherical eggs, each about the size of a buckshot, in a jelly-enclosed mass of 20 to 50 in the temporary pond, attaching them to a twig, a blade of grass or similar support in the shallow water. Each egg is black on top, white below, so colored to attract the warmth of the sun.

The eggs hatch within a week or 10 days, depending on the temperature.

Once the eggs have been deposited, the parents leave the water and do not return until the next season. They do, however, remain close to ponds or streams, since they cannot live under the dry heat of summer which causes desiccation.

They frequent shrubs or trees, which they climb easily with the assistance of disc-shaped toes. Their feed is chiefly insects, caught by quick-flicking sticky tongues. Once mating has ended, they lose their silver voice. They still croak, but the sound is a harsh, grating noise.

In color, adults range from brown and grey to green, with elongated blotches on their smooth skins and a "Y" marking on their heads. It is one of their peculiarities that their coloring varies under stimuli of temperature and excitement, becoming darker or lighter within a matter of minutes.

Whatever justification there may be to the belief, the frog was considered by native Indians to represent the embodiment of wisdom. It is a familiar figure in totem design, is used regularly in Indian crests and is one of the oldest emblems of tribes on this coast.—A. H. S. G. C. C.



### RAILWAY FACTS

Ottawa Citizen

Canada has 42,000 miles of railway track, a mileage exceeded only in Russia and the United States. Though the railways serve a comparatively small population scattered over great distances, freight rates on Canadian grain are the lowest in the world.

### INFLUENZA CURE?

Windsor Star

This being good influenza weather, with many cases of the malady throughout the city, close attention will be given a British doctor's success in curing it with large doses of penicillin.

Doubtless doctors on this continent are no less interested than laymen in the British specialist's experience, and will put it to the test when the full report of his findings becomes available.

### MOTOR RICKSHAW

R. Reid in the BBC London Letter

"One of our fixed ideas about the Far East has just become unfixed—and it happened right here in London at Earl's Court, where a cycle and motorcycle exhibition has just closed. One of our more romantic notions about the east has always been the rickshaw, drawn by a coolie, padding along between the shafts. But at this exhibition, a Birmingham manufacturer produced a motor-rickshaw—a two seater affair where the coolie sits comfortably on the saddle of the motor tricycle and bowls himself and his clients along at 100 miles to the gallon. And within 24 hours of this new idea being produced, trade inquiries were received from India, Siam, Singapore and Hong Kong."

### COMMON DEFENCE

Halifax Chronicle-Herald

Another example of the common defence problems which dictate common action among those concerned is the scheme for a radar network to serve as an aircraft detection screen around this continent.

It is not enough for either Canada or the United States to have a radar screen adequate for its own needs. Attacking aircraft heading for one country might well pass over the other. It is the essence of neighborliness and sound common-sense, therefore, for each country to have a warning system to aid the other.

Indeed, when one considers that it would be well-nigh impossible for one country to be attacked without the other being directly involved, the need for an efficient radar warning system becomes a matter of mutual self-preservation.

## Slicing It Thin

NEA SERVICE

Scientists have developed a machine which will cut slices of tissue 1/254,000 of an inch thick. We predict that this instrument will be welcomed for general use in preparing the ultimate development of the restaurant ham sandwich.



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# The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

## Chapter 4—No Dreams Tonight



The Annunciation

An interpretation from the etching by Rubens

At the close of the day's work Joseph sat in the back of his shop and emptied a palmful of coins from a crock taken down from a tall shelf. Ever since he had first seen Mary he had saved every mite against his wedding day, which would not be long.

"Almost enough for everything," he congratulated himself. "And my wife won't have to skimp and scrape."

"Tonight," he resolved, "I will tell the family that we do not have to wait any more."

It was good to step abroad after the long day's work. Now and then the carpenter was saluted by a customer—a farmer, a shepherd, a blacksmith—and he relished every greeting with a sense of peaceful security.

Oh yes, he knew now that in Jerusalem sophisticates looked down on the countrified Nazarenes, yokels with a ridiculous northern accent. A favorite jest on the Jerusalem streets was the question: "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

### What More Could He Ask?

But Joseph, with all his fellow townsmen, felt that the people of Jerusalem were unnatural and overcivilized. Anyway, he was proud of his home town and expected to be very happy there with Mary and children and work. What more could any man ask? Let Samuel have his Jerusalem and his revolutions too.

Just ahead of him was a lane, and its turning was the house of Joachim and Anna, white dove ghostlike in the dusk. At one side of it ran a staircase that led to the roof, and looking up there Joseph saw Mary. She had a lantern in her hand and she was bending over, collecting dates and figs that had been spread out to dry in the hot sun. Knowing his footsteps, she straightened up and waved her hand.

Then Joseph passed into the house with the freedom of one who feels himself already a member of the family. Joachim strode forward, the two men bowed ceremoniously, and the younger man kissed the father's beard.

Joseph seated himself beside the older man and plunged at once into his business. He had saved his money, he had improved the living quarters behind the house, he was ready to buy a goat and hens and a rooster; he wanted his wife. Why should there be any delay?

"Who makes delays?" demanded Joachim.

The carpenter glanced uneasily at Anna.

### No Sense In Waiting

"No, Joseph," said Mary's mother, looking over her shoulder as she patted the dough. "I will not stand in your way. I know now that you love Mary and that she loves you. There is really no sense in waiting. Have you fixed a date in your mind?"

"I wanted to marry her yesterday," teased Joseph, and they all laughed. "But no, I have not fixed any date. I want to talk with Mary after supper tonight. I would like it better that way."

Later, in the damp darkness of the Nazareth road, Joseph and Mary strolled and talked. They were full of their plans and felt a little awed by them. Completely occupied with a dozen small and enchanting details about their wedding, they were oppressed that soft evening with no foreboding.

It was late when they were ready to say good night, but they had come to a decision. Within three months they would be married. Joseph would have liked it earlier but Mary pointed out that there was still sewing to do and a few more shekels her father wanted to accumulate, she knew, to fill out her modest

dowry. Three months would not seem so long, now that the date was fixed.

"I hope to see you early tomorrow," said Joseph when it was time for him to go home.

"Very early, Joseph. When I go to the well for the morning water," she promised.

### A Happy Dream

Their hands clasped and they parted. Joseph strode off bravely to his carpenter shop; he flung himself down on his pallet with a happy sigh and buried his head in his arms and thought how fortunate he was among Nazarene men; how happy he was and how much happier he was going to be. Sleeping, he dreamed only of Mary's dream-laden eyes.

No grand dreams, such as his ancestors, the prophets, had known in olden days. No foreseeing of what was on the way, marching in a mighty silence toward the earth. And no more than Joseph did Herod the Great and his kingdom of Judea with him, nor Caesar Augustus in his Roman palace, dream that night that the world was about to roll another way.

Early the next morning Joseph awoke to know that something had gone amiss. He heard a pounding on the door and his name being shouted. As he opened sleepy eyes he beheld Joachim standing, pale and distraught, distracted hands uplifted.

"Peace be unto you, Joachim," Joseph muttered, embracing him. "What is it? Tell me, what is wrong?"

"The Lord be with you, Joseph," groaned the father, laying a heavy hand on Joseph's shoulder. "Listen, my son. Mary has disappeared."

A Great Change  
Mary, the blue-eyed, black-haired girl who loved Joseph heart and soul had fled Nazareth because within five minutes after she had said good night to her beloved, her life, her body and soul, had undergone a change.

It was an experience shattering to the very roots of her being. For hours after it happened she was unable to speak; she could scarcely breathe. It was so inexplicable, so dazing and frightening that for the time she could not force herself to tell her mother or father or even Joseph.

Without one instant's preparation she had walked into it, immediately after that tender good night at the gate. Joachim and Anna had been chatting up on the roof; they, too, had much to talk about.

Feeling a little chill, for the night was damp, Mary had crossed the lower floor inside the house and mounted to the inner terrace. As she went up the steps to the platform she realized that she was not alone. A tall figure was standing near the farther wall.

Blessed Among Women  
A stranger. An odd and altogether different stranger. Because he seemed to stand in light where there was no lamp, and a kind of silvery mist enveloped him as if the light were his cap and gown. Mary opened her

mouth to speak, to demand who he was and what he wanted there, but he anticipated her with an unexpected greeting.

"Hail, Mary!"  
The voice was kind and fatherly; it seemed to come from a voice that Mary had never heard before—bass and yet tender.

"Full of grace," the voice continued.

Hail, Mary, full of grace. She felt embarrassed and even more frightened.

"The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women."

She folded her hands and she knew then how she was trembling in every muscle. The stranger saw.

"Fear not, Mary."

She bowed her head. She must not be afraid. She knew she could trust this deep and tender voice. But she could not still her quaking.

She closed her eyes and listened to the astounding words this stranger was speaking. She had found grace with God. She would conceive in her womb and bring forth a son.

She too! That was akin to the message that had come to Zachary for Elizabeth. Cousin Elizabeth was to have a son and his name must be John.

"And you shall call his name Jesus."

"Jesus! He will be my son. Jesus! Jesus, son of Mary! I shall bring him forth and hold him in my arms and sometimes I shall give him to Joseph to hold too." Her mind was a place of wild, birdlike thoughts; yet she must listen to all that the stranger continued to tell her: her son Jesus was to have the throne of David, his father—

"And of all his kingdom there shall be no end."

Then came her instant need for reality. The very human impulse that had made Zachary question his angel and lost him his speech as penalty now possessed Mary, too. Who this stranger was she did not know; yet the maiden who heard his words felt bound to question him.

"How shall this be done?" she asked in a whisper. "Seeing I know not a man?"

In the starry blaze of his eyes she read only compassion. He took a step nearer and she saw the folded wings and knew him for what he was.

His voice lower and deeper still:

"The Holy Ghost shall come upon you. The power of the Most High shall overshadow you and therefore also the Holy which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God."

Mary felt stifled, suffocated, as she heard these incredible words. She to be the mother of a son who would be called the Son of God?

The voice of the stranger was lowered into an intimate whisper:

"Your cousin Elizabeth..."

He paused—until she nodded, and then he went on:

"She also conceived a son. In her old age. This is the sixth month with her that is called barren. Because with God nothing shall be impossible."

Handmaid Of The Lord  
This was the reality she needed. For the angel had spoken truth as she knew it. It

was true about Elizabeth. Well, then...

She looked up at him plaintively, her eyes half closed, her words coming so softly that she could barely hear herself speak.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your word."

As if by incantation the angel vanished; one instant he was there, gone the next. And Mary, swaying and murmuring, crossed the floor and sank to her knees and lay upon her pallet and closed her eyes and wept and prayed. Too much to understand. She wanted to scream for Anna and throw herself into those strong, stout arms and cry to her mother what had just happened. But she could not bring herself, even in the first agony of that hysteria, to risk certain disbelief. They would say she had imagined this thing because Elizabeth was having a child and Zachary had said he saw an angel.

Mary lay their quietly while Joachim and Anna tiptoed down from the roof. But Mary could not sleep. She stole up from her bed after two hours of restlessness; she wrote her mother a note, made herself a bundle, and set off alone down the long road.

There was one other person in the world to whom she felt she must first confide the experience.

She was walking to Cousin Elizabeth.

Chapter 5—What a One Think You!

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Gabriola Islanders Form Liberal Group

Formation of the Gabriola Island Liberal Association this week was announced here Friday by J. Maltman, Liberal organizer for Vancouver Island.

About 35 of the islanders attended the meeting held Wednesday night. Also present at the meeting were more than a dozen Liberals from Nanaimo.

The meeting chose L. M. Dobinson, president, and elected F. Highley, first vice-president; Mrs. Dobinson, second vice-president; King Logan third vice-president, and J. D. Simpson, secretary-treasurer. W. Coates and J. Silvey were chosen auditors.

Four directors were named at the meeting as follows: Mrs. W. Gray, B. Bodeker, William Cox and Tim Brown. Four more will be named at the next meeting which will be held at the north end of the island the first Tuesday in April.

Honorary officers chosen by the new association are Prime Minister St. Laurent, president, and Premier Byron Johnson, Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew and Provincial Secretary and Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson, honorary vice-presidents.

The meeting, which was addressed by W. E. Poupore, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo; Ole Buck and E. Jepson, president of the Nanaimo Central Liberal Association, was conducted by Mr. Maltman.

Five Rare Swans At Langford Lake

Five trumpeter swans, rare birds usually found in northern regions of B.C. and Alaska were found and photographed in the Langford Lake area, Thursday.

An E. & N. Railway engineer spotted the birds as the train was passing Leigh Road near Langford Lake. He told Clarence R. D. Ferris, chief photographer for the Department of Trade and Industry who with Dr. G. C. Carl, Provincial Museum director, and Charles Guiguet, Dr. Carl's assistant, went to Langford Lake.

Several photographs were taken from about 150 feet from the birds and some close-ups at 50 feet, Mr. Ferris said. The trumpeter swan is protected by law and a heavy fine is the penalty for injuring one. There are only about 40 left in the world, according to Dr. Carl. The trumpeters winter on Vancouver Island not close to civilization.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY

LANGFORD — The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Prime Edward Branch will hold a card party Friday night at 8 in the clubrooms.

## U.N. Asks Costa Rica, Paraguay Pay Up \$80,000 Overdue

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations is having trouble with Costa Rica and Paraguay about payments of dues, Secretary-General Trygve Lie revealed here.

The two Latin-American countries owe about \$80,000 each, he said at a press conference. They have paid only token amounts since the 58-member world agency was formed in 1945.

Canada contributes about \$1,000,000 of the total annual assessment of some \$33,000,000.

Byron Price, assistant secretary-general in charge of administrative and budgetary matters, said Costa Rica has indicated she will pay soon. A reminder has been sent to Paraguay.

The United Nations charter bars members from voting when they are delinquent on two years' payments. No action yet has been instituted to bar the countries.

Canada's Last German Prisoner Wants To Remain

TORONTO (CP)—Helmut Keune, Canada's last German prisoner of war, will soon be able to return home, but he said here Friday he doesn't want to leave.

The 31-year-old German navy veteran, taken prisoner in 1941, was injured at a work camp near Port Arthur in 1946. His back was broken and he has since been in Canadian army hospitals, paralyzed from the waist down.

Keune, former crew member of the battleship Bismarck, said he does not want to return home because his helpless condition would make him a nuisance to his family and because "in Canada we are so free."

Keune's hospital expenses and a small monthly allowance are paid by the defence department. The allowance will be repaid Canada from war reparations.

Three-Unit Harbor Planned For Comox, Courtenay By Group

COURTENAY—A 200-boat harbor at the mouth of the Courtenay River, improvement of the Courtenay slough anchorage, and construction of a breakwater at Comox Wharf are developments proposed by civic and trade board leaders of Courtenay and Comox.

The project is to provide a three-unit harbor designed to make the Courtenay-Comox area the fishing boat centre of Vancouver Island.

Two of the proposals were announced some time ago but the plan for a harbor at the mouth of the Courtenay River is completely new. A. E. Paget, engineer with the federal public works department, is making a survey of all three sites.

A brief will be prepared by the Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce, requesting the projects be given careful consideration and meetings are scheduled between the Chamber of Commerce and civic officials of Courtenay and Comox to make a concerted drive for the proposed development.

Fire Damages Tahsis School

PORT ALBERNI — Fire of unknown origin which broke out early in the morning, caused several hundred dollars worth of damage to the junior room of the Tahsis River Rural School at Tahsis on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

An engineer on the early morning mill shift, C. F. MacDonald discovered the fire on his way to work and employees of the Tahsis Co. Ltd. and W. B. Anderson, school principal, assisted in fighting the fire. Removed from the building were new desks, recently installed in the senior room, new oil-burning heaters and books and school supplies.

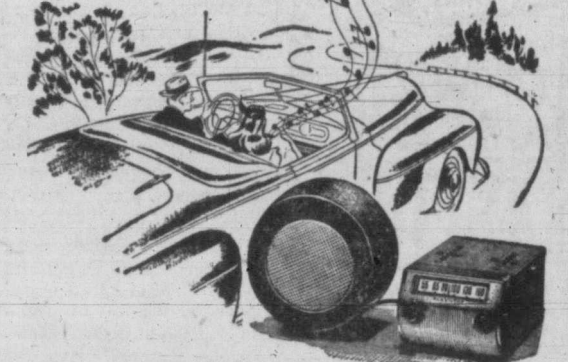
Surgeon Dies During Operation

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—While scrubbing up for an emergency appendectomy at Sunnyside's Valley Memorial Hospital, Dr. Orville Orville Rockwell jokingly remarked to his assistant, Dr. R. P. Hall: "If I keel over during this operation, you finish it."

The emergency surgery on 12-year-old Anita Murphy was half completed when Dr. Rockwell slumped to the floor, dead from a heart attack.

Dr. Hall and Mrs. Howard Holt, nurse supervisor, successfully completed the operation while Miss Judy Rawlings, a nurse, vainly applied artificial respiration to Dr. Rockwell.

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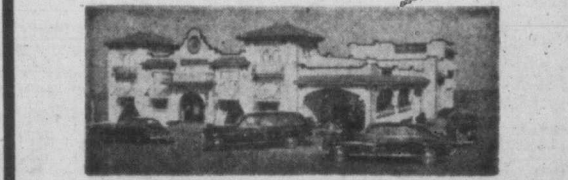
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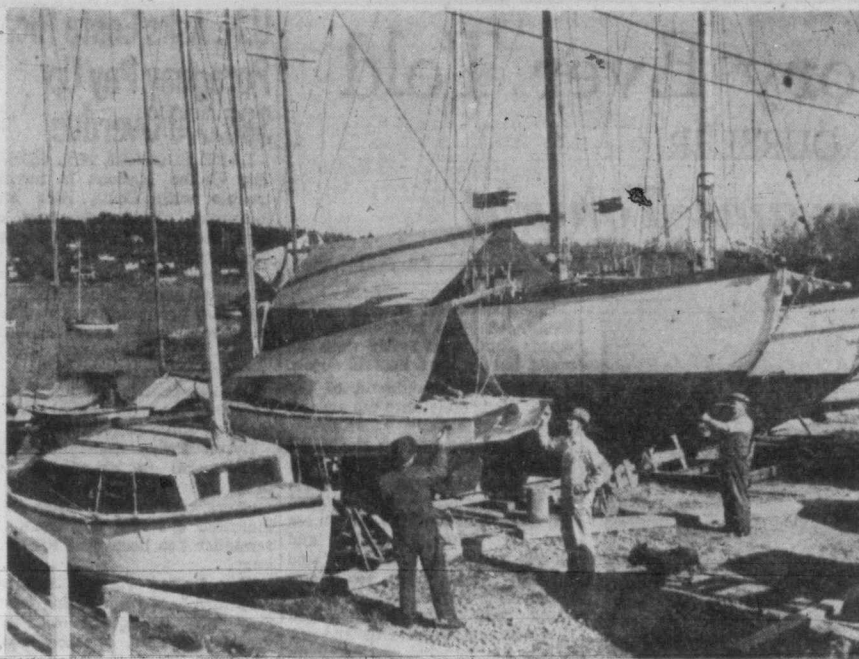
## Rules Out Play For Drama Festival

VANCOUVER (CP)—A drama, written and produced in Vancouver, Friday was criticized from curtain to curtain by Robert Speaight, regional adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival.

"Touche," written by Gwyn Mallory of Vancouver and one of three one-act dramas presented Friday night, was "unpolished," acted by "an inexperienced company," and lacking in "bite, pace, variety."

Tonight, the last of five British Columbia regional entries, "Fortune My Foe," by the Peterborough, Ont., playwright, Robertson Davies, will vie for the right to represent B.C. at the Dominion competition in Toronto the week of April 25.

It will compete only with "The Glass Menagerie," Thursday night's offering by the Vagabond Players of New Westminster.



## Yachtsmen Out With First Fine Weather

Sure sign that winter has practically spent itself was seen Thursday as yachtsmen began getting their craft ready for the water. With the spring-like weather of the past few days, increased activity has set in at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Cadboro Bay and at the Oak Bay Boat House. Above, scene shows boats at the yacht club. At right can be seen the bow of Dr. R. J. Wride's Cherie, with Dr. J. A. Stewart's Galatea nearer the camera. Below, Johnny Bowker, left, and Don Jamieson, work on the former's Dido getting her ready for the summer. Mr. Bowker is the owner of the Oak Bay Boat House.



## Changes Made In Housing Plan To Protect Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in operation of the government's integrated housing plan to protect war veteran home-buyers against loss of their investment were announced by Reconstruction Minister Winters in the Commons Friday.

At the same time, the minister announced that the plan, suspended since the end of the year because of financial troubles with some projects, will be resumed with the new regulations in force.

The changes tighten the responsibilities of contractors so that, should one be unable to complete a house, the purchaser would not lose his investment.

The amended regulations were decided on, Mr. Winters said, because about 100 veterans have been in danger of losing down payments made to builders, or have had to pay higher prices than they bargained for, because contractors ran into financial difficulties before completing their houses.

**PLAN STARTED IN 1945**

Under the integrated housing plan, opened in 1945 to build moderate-priced homes for veterans, a contractor builds a specified number of houses which are offered for sale to veterans at or under a maximum selling price set by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The new regulations:

1. Sales will not be made final until a house is 90 per cent completed.
2. Down payments by the purchaser are to be placed in trust by the contractor until completion of the sale and delivery to the buyer.

Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, former M.P. for North Battleford, Sask., recently returned from Europe where she attended the Peace Congress in Budapest last November, will visit Victoria this week-end. Mrs. Nielsen attended the congress, called by the Women's International Democratic Federation, as a delegate from the Toronto Women's Committee for Peace Action.

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## Ottawa Pleased No Move Made In U.S. To Declare Wheat Surplus

OTTAWA (CP)—This capital received with interest and appreciation today a Washington statement that wheat has not—and will not in the near future—be declared a surplus commodity under the United States European Recovery Program.

Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Canadian Press Friday night he was "pleased" to hear the news.

He was commenting on a statement in Washington by Agriculture Secretary Brannan that he did not have the matter under consideration, that he had not been asked to consider it and that it could be concluded from his statement that no "surplus declaration" was likely in the near future.

"I am pleased," said Mr. St. Laurent, "that the report which reached us earlier was not accurate."

"This was a reference to a statement which he himself had made earlier in the day, when he told questioners in the Commons that the government was 'somewhat disturbed' after receiving information—'although not official'—that wheat had been declared surplus.

Canada's interest in U.S. action on wheat arises from the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement, under which Britain is buying 140,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and wheat flour in the current 1948-49 crop year and a similar amount in 1949-50.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

The United Kingdom pays for that wheat partly in funds derived from E.R.P. If wheat is declared surplus in the United States, it means that Britain cannot use E.R.P. funds to buy wheat from Canada. E.R.P. regulations require that funds for specific goods must be used first to buy surplus quantities in the U.S.

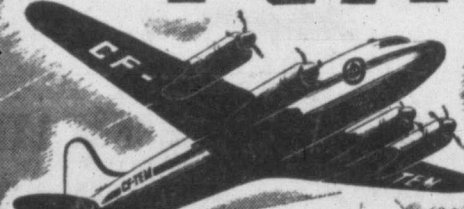
Government circles here said the information which Mr. St. Laurent gave to the Commons Friday had come from Washington via semi-official channels and was based on reports that U.S. authorities had told United Kingdom officials in Washington that the U.S. government might have to declare wheat surplus.

Canada's stand on the international agreement is that she, one of the exporting countries, will

agree to any figures which the United States and the United Kingdom decide since they would be the major importing and exporting countries under its provisions.

Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, will be the speaker at the 31st annual general meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday evening at 6. Dr. MacKenzie has chosen as his topic, "Commerce and Industry of British Columbia."

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The successful tenderer will be required to move the house and any other buildings from the said lot 27 at his own expense within ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance, and to comply with all the provisions of the Zoning, Building and Planning By-laws.

Lot 27, Block "D," Section 12, Victoria District, Plan 880, situated on the easterly side of Orilla Street between Madoc Avenue and Burnside Road may be purchased from the Corporation for the sum of \$180.00 and the house placed on this lot if the tenderer so desires, or it may be moved to another location in the Municipality, provided zoning requirements are observed.

Terms: Certified cheque for \$100.00 to accompany tender, balance of purchase price to be paid in full upon acceptance of tender.

Chques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, by 5 p.m. Monday, March 14th, 1949.

For appointment to view, phone Building Inspector's office, G 1044.

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Applications for examination, in the applicant's own handwriting, must be in the hands of the Superintendent of Pilots, Federal Building, Vancouver, B.C. not later than March 26, 1949. An examination will be held on or about April 18, 1949, for establishing an eligible list from which, as necessary, appointments of probationary pilots for the District will be made.

J. C. LESSARD,  
Deputy Minister of Transport.

OTTAWA, February 28, 1949.

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# 1948 Strike Loss Lowest Since War's End, Board Reports

The B.C. Labor Relations Board Friday reported in its 1948 annual report that time lost in industrial disputes during last year totaled 150,992 man-days, the lowest for any year since the war ended.

The strikes during the year number nine, the lowest since 1941. The number of workmen involved was 3,199, the smallest since the same year.

Time lost in working days was compared with 153,168 for 1947 and 1,294,202 for 1946, the year of the great strike of B.C. woodworkers, which tied up the lumber industry for five weeks.

During 1948, the biggest strikes were those of 2,087 B.C. coal miners early in the year and of 389 Victoria carpenters. In the coal mine dispute, 90,128 man-days were lost and in the carpenters' dispute time lost totaled 50,057 working days.

The board also reported that, during 1948, it dealt with a total of 1,266 cases, including 864 applications for certification of unions. Of these, 670 were granted, 126 rejected and 68 withdrawn. At the year's end, 109 were being dealt with.

The board reported that, during the year, 33 representative votes were conducted, 212 notices of instruction given, conciliation officers, 90 conciliation boards set up, 24 prosecutions instituted, 34 strike votes supervised, four grievance procedures instituted, two industrial inquiry commissions established and three referees appointed.

The report claimed that many conferences of the board with both management and employees had helped in averting numerous strikes.

# Japanese Speaker To Lecture Here On Far East Problem

A distinguished Japanese citizen of the United States, John McGilbreth Maki, who at present is lecturing at the University of Washington on Japanese government and politics, will visit Victoria March 19.

He will give a public lecture at the Victoria College-Normal School auditorium on "The Struggle Between Democracy and Communism in the Far East."

His lecture will be presented under joint sponsorship of the Evening Division of Victoria College and the Victoria Branch of the United Nations Society.

Mr. Maki was adopted and raised by an American family whose surname he has taken as his middle name.

He distinguished himself during World War II in service of the U.S. government. He was a propaganda analyst with the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service between 1942 and 1943, specializing in analysis of Japanese radio broadcasting.

Later he joined the staff of the Office of War Information. Finally he served with general headquarters, supreme commander for the allied powers, conducting a study of Japanese central government administrative organization and procedure.

Mr. Maki holds a B.A. and M.A. from University of Washington, the M.A. in English literature, and a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University.

He told of taking the prescription, made out over the signature of Dr. B. E. Knapp, one of the store's pharmacists who recognized the forgery and phoned city detectives.

Whitehouse said he told Hanson to wait for the prescription to be filled and engaged him in conversation while waiting for police to arrive.

James Proudfoot appeared as counsel for accused.

The Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch No. 5, will hold a general meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner of Gladstone Avenue and Fernwood Road.

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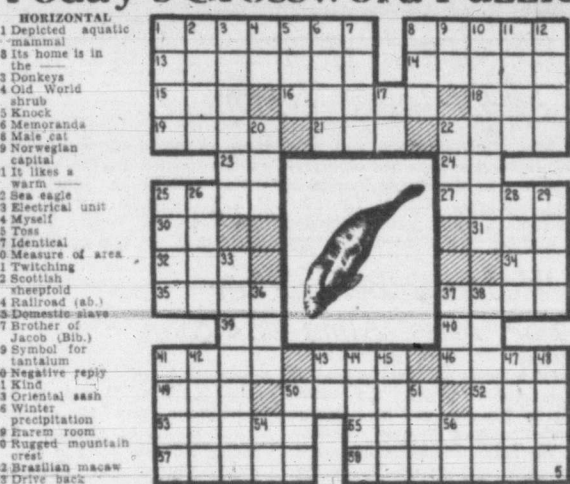
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**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Depicted aquatic mammal  
8 Its home is in the  
13 Donkeys  
14 Old World shrub  
15 Knock  
16 Memoranda  
18 Male cat  
19 Norwegian capital  
21 It likes a warm  
22 Sea eagle  
23 Electrical unit  
24 Myself  
25 Toss  
27 Identical  
28 Measure of area  
31 Twitching  
32 Scottish sheepfold  
34 Railroad (ab.)  
35 Domestic slave  
37 Brother of Jacob (bib.)  
39 Symbol for tantalum  
40 Negative reply  
41 Kind of bird  
42 Oriental dish  
43 Wither  
44 Precipitation  
45 Raven room  
46 Rugged mountain crest  
48 Brazilian macaw  
49 Drove back  
50 Narrated  
51 Property item  
52 It is one of the world's aquatic  
53 Philippine  
54 Modest  
55 States of fresh water ducks  
56 Instrumental composition  
57 Italian bird  
58 Poem  
59 Good of love  
60 Royal Italian family  
61 Exclamations  
62 Exclamation  
63 Implore  
64 Little masses  
65 Altitude (ab.)  
66 Shade tree  
67 European deity  
68 Hippo  
69 Part of "be"

**VERTICAL**  
1 Philippine  
2 States of fresh water ducks  
3 Instrumental composition  
4 Italian bird  
5 Poem  
6 Good of love  
7 Royal Italian family  
8 Exclamations  
9 Exclamation  
10 Implore  
11 Little masses  
12 Altitude (ab.)  
13 Shade tree  
14 European deity  
15 Hippo  
16 Part of "be"

# Importers Advised Of Sailing Date

Local importers Friday were advised by Cecil Ridout of King Bros. Ltd., Furness Line agents here, that the Pacific Enterprise is now loading cargo for Victoria at Manchester, Eng.

Closing date for loading is March 11.

The Ms. English Prince, another Furness vessel, is due here about March 19, followed by Ms. Pacific Exporter around the end of the month, Mr. Ridout said.

A goosey duck drawing contest will be one of the features of the Mid-Town Teen Club dance at Newstead Hall, Fort Street, tonight. Competitors should take their drawings to the dance where they will be put on display. Prizes will be offered for the goosey duck contest and other novelty events.

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2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked, "Tender for Derrick Scow," addressed to:  
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British Columbia Power Commission,  
915 Government Street,  
Victoria, B.C. (P.O. Box 550)

3. Copy of specifications and form of tender may be obtained from the Commission's Office, Victoria, B.C., or may be seen at the office of the secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

4. Tenders will be opened in public at the Commission's Office in Victoria at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, March 21, 1949.

5. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

# 'Old Bill' Returns To Police Court

"Old Bill," one of the more regular players in the day-to-day drama presented in city police court, was before Magistrate Henry C. Hall again Friday morning charged as usual with being unlawfully intoxicated in a public place.

As is his custom, he pleaded not guilty to the charge read against him. In addition, he asked for a week's remand.

He told the court he is an outpatient of a local hospital and has to keep some appointments with a doctor to get some injections for his leg.

City prosecutor Claude Harrison was only too willing to consent to the remand. He said he hoped the doctor would find what was accused's "real trouble."

Another man, similarly charged, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. His excuse for being drunk was that he had a bad heart.

A third man, an East Indian, didn't get off so easily. Having a record of three previous convictions on drunkenness, he was sentenced to serve 20 days.

# LIONS CLUBS JAMBOREE

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Change in Date:

In order to accommodate all those desiring to participate, the place and date of the above Jamboree have been changed from Seaforth Armories, on March 19th, to:

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### Young Couple To Make Home In California

Mr. and Mrs. David Shirley are leaving Victoria this week-end for California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Shirley is the former Miss Beverly Anne Stuart Yates, second daughter of Mrs. Yates and the late Mr. R. S. Stuart Yates, Lansdowne Road, the Uplands. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Shirley and the late Mr. A. D. Shirley of Bermuda and Victoria. They were married in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, the evening of Feb. 14. The above picture of the young couple was taken on their wedding day, before a portrait of Mrs. Shirley's great-grandfather, the late Mr. James Yates, who was a member of the first Legislative Council of Vancouver Island with Governor Sir James Douglas. Her grandfather, James Stuart Yates, is a pioneer member of the law profession in Victoria. Her late father, a prominent Victoria lawyer, was clerk of the Legislative Assembly. (Photo by Bill Halkett)

### Miss Helen Reimer Honored By Fellow Graduate Nurses

Miss Norma Melville and Miss Mary Kennedy were hostesses at the St. Charles Street home of the latter on Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Helen Reimer, R.N., who leaves the city shortly for Jamaica, where she will be married. A daffodil motif was carried out by the young hostesses, in table decorations and in the decorated basket used to conceal the many gifts presented to Miss Reimer by little Frances Nicholls. A corsage bouquet of pink hyacinth tips was presented to the honor guest and to Mrs. J. R. Parris, mother of the groom-elect, blue hyacinth tips. Mrs. Parris presided at the refreshment table and other guests were Miss U. Coldicott, Miss N. DeLyle, Mrs. Doidge, Mrs. W. W. Melville, Mrs. D. K. Kennedy, Dr. Mary Thornhill, Dr. K. Stouffer, Misses Orrie Parris, Winona Worsley, Merle Alkenhead, Peggy Prisk, Marjorie Cook, Mary Cooke, Barbara Haycroft, Phyllis Young, Joyce Denby, Jean Carson, N. McLeod, E. Nilvin and Jerry Kennedy.

### 'Happy Landing' Parties For Mrs. James Knowles

Several parties have been given for Mrs. James Knowles Sr., Esquimalt, who leaves Sunday for a three-month trip to England, where she will visit friends and relatives. Among the hostesses were Mrs. N. Patterson who entertained at a personal shower at her home on Woodway Road; Mrs. H. Brown, Grenville Avenue, who was a tea-hour hostess, and Mrs. G. B. McKenzie, Grenville Avenue, who entertained friends and neighbors Thursday afternoon at the tea hour when the assembled guests presented Mrs. Knowles with a lovely gift. Mrs. Knowles plans to travel by Trans-Canada and Trans-Atlantic Airlines.

### Bridge-Tea Honors Out-Of-Town Visitors

Mrs. J. K. Hodges and Mrs. H. Jackson entertained at bridge and tea in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel Thursday afternoon. Their guests included a number of out-of-town visitors, many of whom are spending the winter months in the city and are staying at the hotel. Mrs. H. F. Mathews, Mrs. Boyd, Montreal, and Mrs. Walter Toogood presided at tea and coffee urns.

### Wedding Bells Ring For Miss Alma Malcolm

Of interest in Victoria and at Saanichton, where the bride elect's grandfather, Mr. George Malcolm is a pioneer resident, is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Malcolm, Comox, B.C., of the engagement of their second daughter, Alma Myrtle, to Mr. Edgar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Comox. The wedding will take place at Comox United Church on Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rankin of Montreal are holidaying in the city for a month, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Munro, Vancouver Street, left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver and from there will travel for a few days in the interior of British Columbia.

Mr. O. H. Dorman, with his two daughters, Miss Marcia and Miss Roma Dorman, returned to their Newport, Avenue home Friday morning, following a two-month vacation at Walkild Beach in Hawaii and at Coronado Beach, California.

Mrs. A. W. Hazlehurst, "Muskoaka Cottage," Deep Cove, has been in Victoria visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith, R.N., who was here from Cranbrook with her husband, Mr. A. B. Smith, a delegate from East Kootenay, to the meetings of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of British Columbia.

Mrs. Lonnex Irving, Victoria, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell, Vancouver, who have been spending the winter months in the British West Indies, are at present at Montego Bay, Jamaica. They expect to travel north to New York about March 25 and from there will continue their journey back to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. William Emerson and Mrs. A. Cyril Thomas, Leslie Drive, are visiting in Vancouver. They will be guests this afternoon at the University of British Columbia "Open House" where Mrs. Emerson's brother, Mr. Richard Brown, is a student. Following a week's visit in Vancouver, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeGrace and Mr. John Whyte at Abbotsford.

Arrived today from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Huntley, who will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Mavis Pomeroy, to Mr. George Savory this evening. They will be guests of Mrs. Huntley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, Newport Avenue. Other out-of-town guests include Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ansell of Vancouver.

An heirloom christening gown sent from England by his mother's family was worn by the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Squire, Vancouver, and grandson of Mrs. F. F. Boyden of this city, when christened Sunday afternoon in Shaughnessy United Church. Rev. J. C. Stewart bestowed the names of Brock Graham on the baby. At the christening tea following the ceremony at the home of the small principals' parents, Mrs. H. S. Johnston, Mrs. H. Yule, Mrs. A. J. Horie and Mrs. J. E. Eades presided at the tea table. The baby is nephew of Miss Sylvia Boyden, who with Mrs. Boyden makes her home at 1576 Yale Street.

Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 152, Britannia Branch Hall, Monday at 8. Speaker, Bob Knight; subject, "The Legion" ... Anglican Women's Auxiliary, View Royal, at home of Mrs. A. E. McGilligay, 275 Kerwood Avenue, Tuesday at 2:30. ... Afternoon Branch of St. John's Women's Auxiliary, business meeting, Tuesday at 2:30 in the auditorium. ... St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Tuesday at 2:30, church hall.

who was a tea-hour hostess, and Mrs. G. B. McKenzie, Grenville Avenue, who entertained friends and neighbors Thursday afternoon at the tea hour when the assembled guests presented Mrs. Knowles with a lovely gift. Mrs. Knowles plans to travel by Trans-Canada and Trans-Atlantic Airlines.

Of interest in Victoria and at Saanichton, where the bride elect's grandfather, Mr. George Malcolm is a pioneer resident, is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Malcolm, Comox, B.C., of the engagement of their second daughter, Alma Myrtle, to Mr. Edgar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Comox. The wedding will take place at Comox United Church on Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. F. Ernest Lee is a visitor in the city from Basswood, Man., the guest of her sister, Miss E. Kathleen Exham, Richmond Road.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord are spending the week-end in Vancouver, and on Sunday will attend the baptism of their second grandchild, Patricia Leigh Perrins, who was born on Jan. 6.

Honoring Miss Mary Maximenko, R.N., a March bride-elect, Miss Isabel McKay entertained Friday evening at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Cecil Clague, 1708 Kings Road. A corsage bouquet of red carnations was presented to the guest of honor by wee Glenda Clague. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Guests were Mesdames A. H. Hundleby, N. K. Ames, C. N. Clague, D. Aiken, and Misses J. Roylance, V. Starcevic, Haycroft, R. Stone, A. Alder, W. Krawec, B. Ferrie, M. McKenzie, J. Everhaug, Spiller, B. Hampton and D. Clague.

Chapter A.B., P.E.O. Sisterhood, held its first anniversary party in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Lock, vice-president, and Mrs. W. Laing, received guests, among whom were Mrs. P. B. Scourrah, second vice-president, Supreme Chapter, and Mrs. T. H. Johns, president, Provincial Chapter. The tea table was decorated with daffodils and narcissi and centred with a birthday cake, flanked with yellow and white candles in silver holders. Mrs. W. Laing Sr. and Mrs. Violet White presided at the urns. Musical selections were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Frank Holdridge and Mrs. Arthur Jackman.

### Evelyn Morrison Married Today

This afternoon at 3 in a quiet ceremony at the West Vancouver Anglican Church, marriage vows were exchanged between Evelyn Mary, older daughter of Mr. T. E. Morrison and the late Margaret Morrison, and Lyonel Traver Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowen of Edmonton, Alta.

The bride's sister, Mrs. T. C. Anderson, Seattle, was her only attendant. R. K. (Bud) Brownell stood with the groom as best man.

Others present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowen of Edmonton; T. C. Anderson, Seattle, and Mrs. R. K. Brownell, West Vancouver.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for Seattle on a short honeymoon.

Burnside—Contests will be conducted by Mrs. A. Mobey and Miss M. Ben at Burnside P.T.A. meeting to be held in the school auditorium on Monday at 8.



### Joins Circle Of Legislative Wives

Mrs. Robert Denis Brown-Clayton, pictured with her young son Patrick, is a newcomer to the circle of legislative wives. Her husband was named member for South Okanagan in a recent by-election. Mr. and Mrs. Brown-Clayton are staying at Cadboro Court, Cadboro Bay, while the Legislature is in session. Their interior home is at Okanagan Mission. (Photo by Bill Halkett)

### Chief Commissioner Featured Speaker At Guide Conference

Delegates from all parts of British Columbia will gather in Victoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 11, 12 and 13, for the annual meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Council of Canadian Girl Guide Association, to be held at Memorial Hall.

Feature speaker will be Mrs. D. E. S. Wishart, chief commissioner for Canadian Girl Guides, who is at present on tour of guide and brownie groups in western Canada. Mrs. Wishart will arrive in the city Thursday and will address the gathering Friday afternoon.

"Looking Wide" is the theme of the conference, and in the three-day session there will be business meetings, elections and social gatherings. Reports of the commissioner will be read opening morning, with those of camp adviser, training woodcraft adviser and others.

### Girl Guide Notes

Cordova Bay — Parents and friends were guests of First Cordova Bay Guides, when Capt. Mills of Saanichton enrolled as guides, Carole Andrew, Pat Boshier, Marion Buchanan, Shirley Cannon, Irene French, Evelyn McDonald, Roberta MacKenzie, June Robbins, Joan Standen, Mona Walstell, and Noni Pearson. Following enrollment a large world map was shown with tiny trefol flags illustrating the guide movement and how it has grown from a small acorn to a large tree embracing every part of the world. A drill captained by Pamela Douglas and Shirley Cannon led to the map where Irene French and Marion Buchanan placed a small flag to represent the Cordova Bay guides. Noni Pearson gave a piano solo, while Evelyn McDonald and June Robbins sang a duet accompanied by Irene French. Joan Standen and Carole Andrew arranged a dialogue. Refreshments were served by the guides. The guides, with their captain, Mrs. M. Ganner, recently visited Saanichton guides.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children will be held in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., on Monday the 14th day of March, 1949, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and the Balance Sheet and Financial Statement as audited and signed by the Society's Auditor; election of Directors; appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other ordinary business relating to the management of the affairs of the Society.

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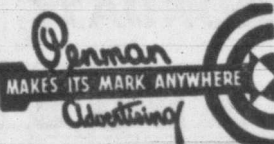
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Regional Director of Membership for British Columbia, Brother Charles Hamilton was an honored guest at a recent meeting of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25. Senior Regent Ann Bird presided and Brother Hamilton spoke on the aims and purposes of the order. He also showed motion pictures in color and gave an interesting commentary on the Mooseheart child city and Moosehaven for the aged.

Pilgrim Brother W. Kettle, Lodge 1390, also gave a short address. A report was given by associate dean of friendship, Dorothy Fairhurst, on plans for the friendship degree session in Victoria on May 22, when Victoria Chapter No. 25 will be hostess to out-of-town chapters and a class of candidates will be initiated as the Dorothy Fairhurst class of 1949.

Committee named in charge of arrangements include Graduate Regent D. Guelpa, registrar; Graduate Regent M. Carter, hospitality; Junior Regent V. Warren, entertainment, and Co-worker, J. Hill, credentials. For further information, Mrs. Fairhurst, G3495. Report on the meeting at the City Hall to outline entertainment for the May 24 celebration was given by Graduate Regent Guelpa, and it was announced by Junior Regent Hesse Vasherresse that the birthday banquet will be postponed until March 18.

Next meeting of Victoria Chapter will be held on March 17. Social Service Chairman Hannah Heighes will convene a pageant of fashion and escorts will assist with refreshments.

## P.T.A. News

Victoria West — Members of Victoria West P.T.A. will meet Monday in the school auditorium. Fathers will take the evening's entertainment and Eagles' concert party will assist.

## Women At Work



Attractive Mrs. Flo MacIntyre applies finishing touches to a spring scene.

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL

"I'll take that lovely spring green suit... and that beautiful model straw hat, the one trimmed with roses... and this soft, rich handbag, and these matching gloves... and I think those black suede pumps will be just right, and, oh yes, that new shade of hose..."

How would you like to select a brand new outfit like that almost every day—and never enquire about the cost?

Well, that's the chief occupation of Mrs. F. MacIntyre, assistant window dresser for the local branch of a large department store.

She got her start in this work on a smaller scale, about 14 years ago.

## FIRST IN FIELD

Then, during the war years her opportunity arrived. She became the first girl to hold an important place in window dressing, a field where top positions were usually filled by men.

"Now one finds more women taking over window dressing," she tells you, "partly because most women have a natural flair for style and color, and because models used now are comparatively light and can be easily shifted. They used to weigh nearly 40 pounds."

"Models are being made almost life-like now," she explains, "and a big improvement is the brand new linen finish, which can be cleaned with soap and water."

Nearly all props for the win-

dows are made right in the store's own shop, run by three employees.

Here Mrs. MacIntyre and her assistants explain their ideas, and presto, the trio of workers magically turn out just what they have in mind.

"With most of the materials at your fingertips, it's a case of using your imagination, following through on an idea, and watching carefully to make sure each article, large or small, harmonizes," she points out.

"Of course, with all the wonderful new clothes coming in, ladies' fashions are my favorite type of window dressing."

"Right now I'm in my glory, with hundreds of beautiful spring hats to choose from."

"I wouldn't exchange my work for anything under the sun. Where else can you pick out a \$50 hat and never worry about the payments," she questions with a laugh.

## FUN IN WORK

"We do have a lot of fun in this work, too," she tells you, and then relates one of many comical instances.

"One day an assistant and I were carrying a nattily dressed male model, by shoulders and feet, down the main floor aisle, when suddenly an elderly woman came dashing up, exclaiming, 'Oh, my goodness, what's happened to that poor man.'"

"I guess we do cause a little commotion now and then, transporting our models and props. Children seem more fascinated

and pay more attention than their elders," she continues.

## PRACTICAL SIDE

But a window dresser's life is not entirely filled with glamorous clothes.

There's a practical side, too, you find, as Mrs. MacIntyre recounts a day's activities: cleaning out the window, storing away old props, thinking out new ideas, ordering new props, carrying anything from linoleum to yards of drapery, and climbing up and down ladders.

Mrs. MacIntyre and her four assistants sometimes complete as many as seven or eight windows a day, keeping up with the current advertising in newspapers.

It takes her about two hours to dress one of the main windows, she explains, and then there's much planning and figuring to be done for the next day's schedule.

Summing it all up she states firmly, "to be a successful window dresser, you mustn't be afraid to get your hands dirty. You must be constantly on the go and you must have enough faith in your own ideas to present suggestions to your team."

Home for Mrs. MacIntyre is at 1112 Fairfield Road, but on Wednesday afternoons and Sundays, you can usually find her improving one of her favorite hobbies at Gorge Vale Golf course—and at least two nights each week she indulges another hobby—bowling.

## Clubwomen's News

Visits Made. — It was announced that members had made 40 visits in the community during February, at a well-attended meeting of Fairfield United Women's Association held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. Hoy presided. Mrs. W. E. Clothier led the devotional period. Mesdames J. Jacques and W. Allan were appointed to welcome visitors to evening church services during March. Mrs. E. Haggis and Miss B. Hall were named delegates to meetings of Local Council of Women. Letters of appreciation were read from those who had received overseas parcels, and arrangements were made to send more parcels. It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's supper, March 17, at 6.30. Arrangements were made for a sewing meeting, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Hoy, 608 Harbinger Street. Refreshments were served by Mesdames A. E. Matlam and C. A. McLean.

Church Dinner—Final arrangements were made for the annual church dinner on Monday at 6 p.m., at the meeting of the Oak Bay United Church Women's Auxiliary, held in the church parlor, Thursday. Mrs. F. G. Matkin presided and it was announced a puppet show, "Pageant of Fashion" would be presented in the school auditorium, on March 24 at 2.30. Afternoon tea will be served. Following the business session Miss I. Whitman gave a monologue and the Misses Muriel and Vivian Trimble two duets, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cook. Afternoon tea was served under convener'ship of Mrs. J. C. Hooker.

New Members — Two new members were initiated at the meeting of Victoria Purple Star, Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A. Mrs. H. Dent, worthy mistress presided, assisted by Mrs. O. McKay, deputy mistress. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross drive. Plans were made for a social evening at the home of Mrs. Dent, 3791 Savannah Avenue on March 30 and it was announced by Mrs. V. Kealey, president, Past Mistress' Association that a pageant of fashion would be shown in the small Oranga Hall on March 22 at 8 p.m. Following the meeting refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. F. Noel.

Successful Tea—Ten tables of whist were in play at the tea and card party held under the auspices of the Women's Benefit Association in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay. The president, Mrs. A. Barraclough, welcomed guests; Mrs. K. Jacques convoked tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. K. Schmeiz, Mrs. H. Grass and Mrs. H. Cox. Mrs. K. McDonald was in charge of tea tickets. Tables were decorated with bright spring flowers. Mrs. M. Morley and Mrs. E. Jackson presided at the head table and Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. A. Taylor assisted as servers.

Cobble Hill Guests—Mrs. J. B. Bell presided at the meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Tuesday evening in club rooms. Mrs. W. Wicks, president of Cobble Hill W.A. and 16 members, were welcomed. Mrs. A. M. Baxter reported on the South Vancouver Island Zone meeting and noted that the ladies' provincial convention would be held May 8 to 11. The local auxiliary voted \$10 for convention expenses. Final arrangements were made for the Pageant of Fashion to be held in Legion club rooms, Dunford Road, March 11 at 2. Afternoon tea will be served.

Shamrock Tea — Mrs. Roy Fraser, Dunford Road, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of St. Matthews' Guild. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen presided and two new members were welcomed. Mrs. E. C. Braithwaite and Mrs. N. C. Stewart. Arrangements were made for the annual Shamrock Tea on March 16 in community hall. Guild will co-operate with the local women's auxiliary to Canadian Legion in having the Pageant of Fashion on March 11. Mrs. W. Tingle announced that the Girls' Club had given \$25 from their recent sale towards St. Matthew's Church expenses. Mrs. L. Hörner gave a reading.

## Student Recital

Parents and friends attended the first program by students of Una Calvert, presented Friday evening at Newstead Hall. Pupils taking part were A. Burridge, A. Husband, D. Burridge, J. Bartholomew, J. Smith, M. McIntyre, C. Breitschmidt, M. MacLean, J. Roberts, L. Brand, S. Ditchburn, J. Bacon, C. Erb, M. Trimble, K. Robertson, J. Strath, K. Lamond, J. Creighton, M. V. Trimble, K. Goodland, V. Trimble and M. Bacon. Announcements and presentation of certificates was made during the evening. A second program will be presented in May.

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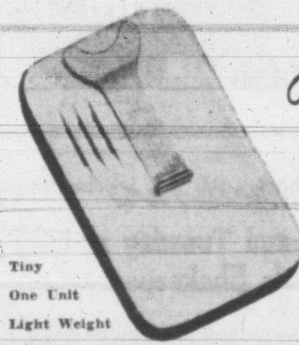
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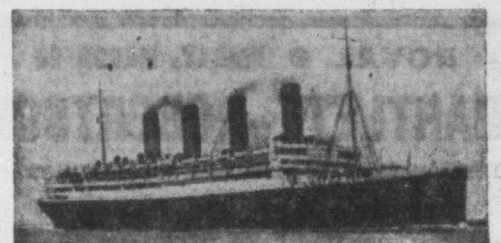
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**Hold Spring Tea**

Ex-W.R.C.N.S. Association entertained more than 200 guests at their spring tea held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company. Conveners Miss Dorothy, Brooker and Miss Ann Legget greeted guests, among whom were Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Jackson. Afternoon tea was served by members at individual tables centred with daffodils and pussywillows. Miss M. McNaught and Mrs. Brillington won the prizes.

**Pioneer Woman Recalls Founding Of Prince Albert**

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Christina Mills, 86, has seen Prince Albert grow from a cluster of small log shacks huddled on the bank of the North Saskatchewan River to a bustling city of 16,000, now "capital" of a prosperous agricultural area and vast northern hinterland.

Mrs. Mills came here in August, 1886, with the founding party led by Rev. James Nisbet, Presbyterian missionary. She is the only surviving member of the group.

When she arrived with her missionary parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. Mills was only a child of three. But among her earliest recollections are the log dwelling houses forming the mission station. Built within several hundred feet of the actual spot where the raft on which the party traveled down river from Carleton touched shore this centre served fledgling Prince Albert as church, school and hospital.

Mrs. Mills was born in Old Kildonan, near the present city of Winnipeg, Jan. 19, 1863. Since her arrival here, she has lived all her life in Prince Albert and district.

**ON INDIAN RESERVE**

Much of her early life was spent on the Mistawasis Indian reserve, where her father was a missionary and where she later taught school.

In those days Mrs. Mills was able to speak Cree, this knowledge being necessary in order to teach the Indians to speak English.

"I've forgotten all the Cree now," she tells her friends, "but I believe it would come back if I should hear it spoken again."

She was one of the teachers forced to leave their schools and come in to Prince Albert for safety at the time of the Riel Rebellion in 1885.



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## Nanaimo Clippers Beat Yukon Squad

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers Friday night walloped the invading Whitehorse All-Stars, 6 to 3, in the first game of British Columbia's senior B hockey semifinals for the Coy Cup.

Second game of the best-of-three series will be played here tonight.

Clippers third string of Jack Richardson, Bob Rowledge, Hugh Berry accounted for much of the four of the half-dozen winning markers. Rowledge turned the hat trick with three goals.

Bradford, Gilpin and Chambers netted the Whitehorse goals, two coming in the final frame. Tom McLean, Jack Richardson and playing-coach Lavell counted the other Nanaimo tallies.

## Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of soccer games today (in the United Kingdom) follow:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
First Division  
Birmingham City 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.  
Burnley 1, Arsenal 1.  
Charlton Athletic 2, Manchester United 2.  
Chelsea 2, Liverpool 1.  
Everton 3, Blackpool 0.  
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Barnsley 1.  
Sheffield United 0, Fulham 0.  
Stoke City 1, Huddersfield Town 2.  
Third Division (Southern)  
Bournemouth 0, Queens Park Rangers 2.  
Bury 1, Plymouth Argyle 1 (abandoned after 45 minutes).  
Clacton 2, Notts Forest 1.  
Coventry City 2, Southampton 2.  
Leeds United 4, Bradford City 1.  
Leicester City 1, Luton Town 1.  
Lincoln City 2, Grimsby Town 3.  
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Barnsley 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Cardiff City 1.  
West Bromwich Athletic 1, Fulham 1.  
West Ham United 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Third Division (Northern)  
Barnsley 0, Queens Park Rangers 2.  
Bury 1, Plymouth Argyle 1 (abandoned after 45 minutes).  
Clacton 2, Notts Forest 1.  
Coventry City 2, Southampton 2.  
Leeds United 4, Bradford City 1.  
Leicester City 1, Luton Town 1.  
Lincoln City 2, Grimsby Town 3.  
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Barnsley 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Cardiff City 1.  
West Bromwich Athletic 1, Fulham 1.  
West Ham United 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
First Division  
Aberdeen 2, Dundee 1.  
Dundee United 1, Dundee 1.  
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**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Second Division  
Aberdeen 2, Dundee 1.  
Dundee United 1, Dundee 1.  
Dundee United 1, Dundee 1.  
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**OTHER MATCH**  
Aberdeen 2, Dundee 1.  
Dundee United 1, Dundee 1.  
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## Where To Go Tonight

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**ATLAS**—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Julia Misbehaves."

**CAPITOL**—"Chicken Every Sunday," starring Dan Dailey.

**DOMINION**—"The Search," starring Montgomery Clift.

**FOX**—"Thunder in the Valley," in technicolor.

**OAK BAY**—"Broken Journey," with Phyllis Calvert and Francis L. Sullivan.

**ODEON**—Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in "You Gotta Stay Happy."

**PLAZA**—Rory Calhoun in "Miraculous Journey."

**ROYAL**—"Words and Music" starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

## Bill Would Abolish Theatre Censorship

LONDON (CP)—The British theatre will be free from censorship for the first time in 400 years if two playwright members of Parliament are successful.

The parliamentarians, Benn Levy and E. P. Smith, are jointly sponsoring a private members' bill to abolish the Lord Chamberlain's power to veto. The proposal will go to the Commons this month.

Two others who double as dramatists and members of Parliament, Sir Alan Herbert and Beverley Baxter, have expressed interest in the bill.

If it passes, four play readers in a St. James's Palace office will be out of a job. They read scripts for every play staged in a public theatre, every pantomime and every revue.

## DOMINION THEATRE

M-G-M's "The Search" now showing at the Dominion Theatre, has been chosen Movie of the Month by the five Scholastic Magazines.

The first American picture to be filmed in American occupied Germany, "The Search" was produced by M-G-M by Lazare Wechsler, and directed by Fred Zinnemann. The cast is headed by such stage and screen players as Montgomery Clift, Aline MacMahon, Wendell Corey and Jarmila Novotna.

## ROYAL THEATRE

"The Flame" is the tag designer Helen Rose stitched onto the gown worn by Lena Horne when she sings "The Lady is a Tramp" in "Words and Music." M-G-M's star-studded new Technicolor musical based on the lives and music of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, now being shown at the Royal Theatre. According to Miss Rose, the gown was designed to be as provocative and exotic as the word "flame" implies.

## ATLAS THEATRE

"Julia Misbehaves," the attraction at the Atlas Theatre, co-stars Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the fifth time, and also marks the first all-out comedy role in Miss Garson's spectacular screen career.

Previous Garson-Pidgeon successes were "Blossoms in the Dust," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie" and "Mrs. Parkington." The new picture is based on Margery Sharp's best-seller novel, "The Nutmeg Tree."

## ODEON THEATRE

One of these days film actor Eddie Albert will be one of the leading producers in the film industry. And that day isn't in the too distant future.

That's the conclusion to be drawn after talking with the actor for about five minutes. And the longer the conversation continues, the more certain it becomes that Eddie has a great deal to contribute to the future of motion pictures.

Young Mr. Albert already has established himself as an actor. His new role with Joan Fontaine and Jimmy Stewart in "You Gotta Stay Happy," currently at the Odeon Theatre, is just one of the good parts that have come his way.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

They had to put Dan Dailey's car back in the shop—but not because of motor trouble.

The speedy roaster, vintage 1903, is a key prop for the lanky exponent of the song and the dance in his new picture, "Chicken Every Sunday," which co-stars Dan with Celeste Holm and is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. The car road-tested OK, but didn't get by the research department.

It seems that a former owner tried his hand at bringing it "up-to-date" and as a result there were several discrepancies which old-timers would be sure to spot.

So, for the sake of authenticity, the company which built the car sent Twentieth Century-Fox all specifications, and the car received a number of alterations, including the original lights and dashboard—and new (1903) fenders. No extras, either.

## Canada Swaps Scientific Facts With New Zealand

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada made a major contribution to the study of scientific problems of the Pacific basin at the seventh Pacific Science Congress in New Zealand, one of the country's leading physicists said here.

Dr. Gordon M. Shrum, head of the Canadian delegation, said one Canadian suggestion "will probably lead to a great increase in the world's food supply."

Dr. Shrum said no "outstanding discoveries were announced at the convention. It was more an interchange of ideas."

One of the problems was that of "supplying food for an ever-increasing population. This was a particularly pressing problem for countries which hold trusteeships in south Pacific islands, where the increasing population is rapidly outstripping the food supply."

Another was the "need for greater emphasis on the social sciences—the problems of human beings, relationships which must be established so that different peoples can live together without resorting to warfare."

Dr. Shrum said the University of British Columbia department of physics, returned from the conference by air. The other 14 members of the Canadian delegation are touring Australia before returning on the Canadian Australasian Liner Aorangi.

Dr. Shrum said Canada contributed particularly in the fields of meteorology, seismology, agriculture and fisheries.

Canadian fisheries delegates were "surprised to find New Zealand had not paid more attention to the possibilities of deep-sea fishing."

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## Contractors Ask \$3,107,526 Hart Highway Settlement

A settlement of \$3,071,526 was suggested Friday night in the loss of \$3,920,000 by contractors building the John Hart Highway when a special committee of the Legislature held its third session of an inquiry into costs of building the Prince George-to-Peace River road.

Lionel Forsythe, Montreal counsel for the Campbell-Mannix Construction Company, suggested the Provincial government pay \$2,246,526 on contract commitments and increased costs and share the remaining \$1,650,000 loss 50-50 with the contractors.

His suggestion failed to bring any comment from members of the inquiry committee which is headed by the Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey, Leigh P. Stevenson.

### REPEATED ARGUMENTS

Reading from a written memorandum which repeated several arguments he made the previous night, Mr. Forsythe said the contractors had spent \$8,113,036 in construction of the road and had received \$5,491,958 from the government. This left them out-of-pocket to the extent of \$3,920,078. He then argued that payment for removal of forest floor at 70 cents per yard together with deposits of the contractors, value of equipment seized and costs of construction of tote roads and an airstrip which the government was using, should be paid to the contractors and "removed from the area of dispute or compromise."

These amounts totalled \$1,208,720, reducing the loss to \$2,700,000.

But government officers had admitted that costs of labor and materials had increased by 50 per cent from the time the contracts were let in 1945 to last year when work stopped, and this amounted to \$1,037,806 compensation to which the contractors were entitled, the counsel argued.

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Subtracting this amount from the \$2,700,000 figure left approximately \$1,650,000 of loss "in respect to which it might be reasonable to say we were both mistaken and we should each bear 50 per cent of the consequence of our mistake."

The mistake, he argued earlier, was in estimating amount of work required and ground conditions on the route of the road.

But it was impossible, he continued, to pre-determine work re-

quired because of the peculiarities of the territory.

"Latent conditions contributed largely to the loss," Mr. Forsythe said.

The committee chairman then questioned the contractors' spokesmen at length on various phases of their contracts and Opposition Leader Harold Winch, a member of the committee, summed up evidence given and asked on what basis the contractors asked the government to pay the losses.

### BUILDERS' RESPONSIBILITY

"The contractors were given profiles, specifications and forms of contracts," the C.C.F. chief said. "They had 72 days to look it over. They signed after being warned their bids seemed low. They knew the work would take a year or two under postwar conditions. It was their responsibility to recognize those factors."

In reply, Mr. Forsythe said:

"We justify the claims because we spent considerably more than \$15,000 investigating conditions to pass on the knowledge to contractors, notwithstanding we contend nobody was so stubborn or foolish enough to think any man could do in 72 days work of such magnitude."

"Factors were met which were not represented. It was a mutual mistake. We justify the claim on having done a good job although meeting many difficulties. The government got dollar for dollar in work performed. British Columbia hasn't any right to a free road. There should be equity and fair play."

"British Columbia should not have the road at half the cost. Costs had doubled from 1945 to 1948."

Mr. Winch retorted:

"In that case every contractor could take a chance on bidding low knowing that the government would compensate him for his losses."

During the sitting an audited statement of costs and payments was turned over to the committee by E. Conway, comptroller for Fred Mannix and Company Ltd., which undertook part of the work on a joint contract with the Campbell Construction Company Ltd.

Four engineers who worked on the highway construction were present at the sitting and will tell their story to the committee at the next sitting, Monday evening at 7.30.

## Another Sharp Spat On Saskatchewan Insurance Scheme

The Saskatchewan automobile insurance scheme sparked one of the sharpest clashes during the current session of the Legislature Friday afternoon.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, denied statements of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, which he interpreted as meaning the scheme had suffered a loss. He produced an audited balance sheet of the service showing it now had assets totalling \$3,346,000 while a couple of years ago it had started from scratch. This, he suggested, was one of the great achievements of the Saskatchewan government.

The need for a government scheme in B.C. was indicated, he said, in the annual report of the superintendent of insurance, which showed private auto insurance companies had collected in 1947 premiums totalling \$6,277,000 and had paid out \$3,265,000 in losses.

"Do you wonder why the insurance companies are encouraging the lady member from Victoria?" he asked.

"Why do so many in Saskatchewan buy private insurance?" shot back Mrs. Hodges. "Too many hands are trying to get a little out of the pie," continued Mr. Gargrave, adding that despite the excess of premiums over losses by the time the slice had been distributed to all offices the companies had claimed they had lost money.

Mr. Gargrave urged that the government give serious consideration to the proposal of Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, to finance auto insurance through taxing gasoline.

He also supported Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam's suggestion that price spreads of essential foods should be investigated.

### Canada's Honey Total Increases

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's honey stocks started the new year 22 per cent higher than at Oct. 1, 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

Stocks last Jan. 1 in the hands of commercial packers, whole sale grocers, chain store operators and other dealers, totalled 3,542,485 pounds, compared with 7,788,833 pounds at the end of the third quarter.

## Gargrave Accuses Finance Minister Of Forcing Sales Tax

Finance Minister Anscomb was accused Friday of deliberately underestimating Provincial government revenues for 1948 to fool the Legislature into passing the 3 per cent retail sales tax law.

The charge was made by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie. If this were not the case then the minister's figuring was incompetent or plain foolishness, he said.

Mr. Gargrave said the C.C.F. refused to accept any responsibility for the iniquitous legislation. He said the government had underestimated the revenue it would produce and the Attorney-General's statement that industry would pay 60 per cent of the tax was wrong, as had been shown by Finance Minister Anscomb's address.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer maintained that industry was paying a large portion of the tax. Retail sales, he contended, included all sales for consumption and use whether to industries or persons.

The C.C.F. whip again charged that the government was underestimating the sales tax revenue for the coming fiscal year. He predicted that the revenue from this source would be closer to \$20,000,000 than the \$18,000,000 budgeted by Mr. Anscomb.

The only honest thing for the government to do was to admit the tax was producing more than estimated and therefore to remove it from necessary items, Mr. Gargrave suggested.

To Mr. Gargrave the 60 per cent growth during the past two years in the provincial budget indicated that necessary works had been held up so that they could be used as election plums. And, he charged, the government had acted unconstitutionally in setting up a suspense account without showing the money in revenue.

Mr. Anscomb, he said, was trying to support the Progressive Conservative national policy while agreeing with the principles laid down by the Provincial government and he could not ride both horses at once. He condemned the minister's suggestion, made in a personal letter to certain citizens, that the B.C. sales tax would not have been necessary had the federal government implemented its social security program as part of the Dominion-Provincial tax agreement.

"He's undermining the basis of this Coalition government in all this stuff he's sending out," said Mr. Gargrave, adding that Conservative Leader George Drew was endangering the possible future of Canada for the sake of winning an election.

## Draw Up Plans For Sick Bay At Home

Plans to construct a hospital wing or sick bay at the Aged Men's Home, Cadboro Bay Road, are being made by the social welfare committee of the City Council, it was announced Friday by the chairman, Ald. Margaret Christie.

She said the committee will ask at the next meeting of the council for permission to employ an architect to draw plans for the wing prior to calling for tenders.

The wing will be built on the northeast end of the present structure and will be financed through sale of lots in a city subdivision adjacent to the Aged Men's Home property.

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## Says Mackenzie Has Worst Road In B.C.

Mackenzie has laid claim to the worst road in British Columbia.

Herbert Gargrave, the voluble C.C.F. member from that mainland constituency which stretches from Sechart to Ocean Falls, told the Legislature Friday that a 10-pound salmon, after swimming about 100 yards up a road, had been caught in a ditch along side the road.

The member charged that \$30,000 spent in the Sechart area had been wasted because it was not followed up with further works last year. He called on the government again to build the Port Mellon Road.

## Committee Hears Opposition To More Racing Time In B.C.

Considerable opposition to the bill to incorporate the B.C. Racing Breeders' Society as a limited company and to provide it with two weeks' racing was voiced Friday in the legislative private bills committee meeting.

Opponents of the extension of racing contended any increase in the present 70-day annual racing period in B.C. would meet with a public demand to curtail or abolish racing entirely. Speaking against the bill were Alan Russell of Vancouver, representing a number of track operators, and Alex Patterson of Ladner, director of the Pacific National Exhibition.

Dr. L. A. Appleby of Vancouver, supporting the bill, said the breeders needed new sources of revenue, claiming the provincial agriculture department planned to drop its annual \$6,000 grant. He told of the society's work in improving horses through the importation of breeding mares and stallions.

Mr. Russell said that if the bill were allowed other demands for more racing time would follow, while Mr. Patterson suggested that any extension of racing time would take revenue from the P.N.E.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold their regular meeting in the Parish Hall, Yale Street, Thursday evening at 8. Films of British Columbia will be shown.

## Get Prizes For Essays

OTTAWA (CP) — Lorne F. Ebell of Oak River, Man., has won a \$200 essay contest staged by the National Dairy Council, it was announced today. Subject of the essay was the importance of

the dairy industry in the Canadian economy. The winner is a student at the University of Manitoba.

Second prize of \$100 went to Reginald Gilstorf of Craig, Sask. The third prize-winner was G. Bradford, a student at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

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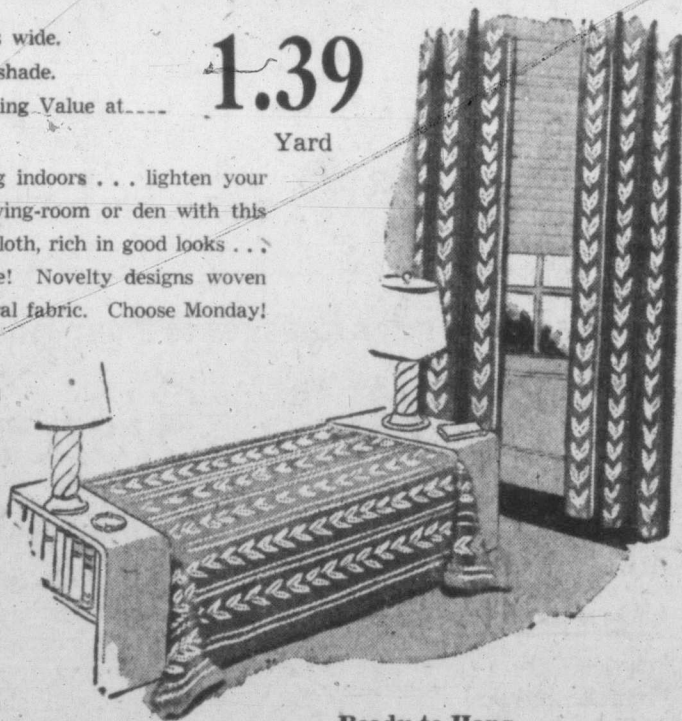
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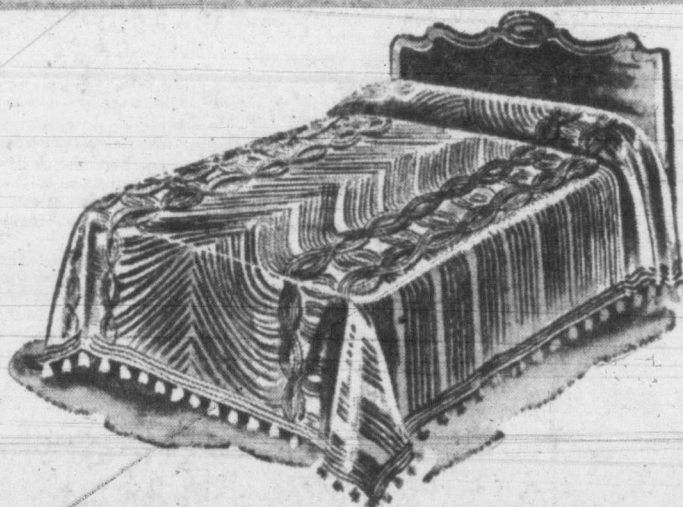
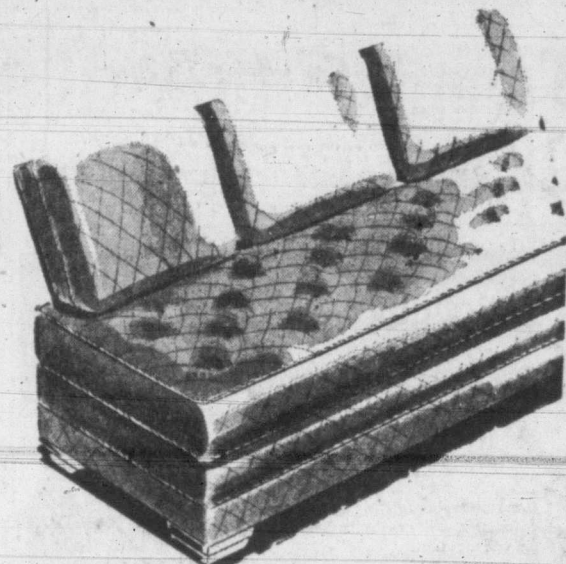
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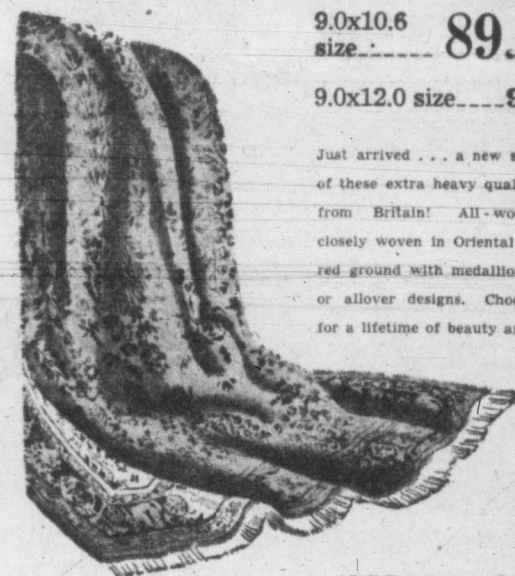
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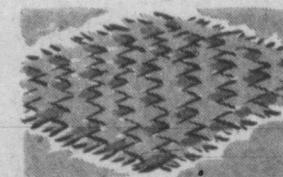
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Spring Training Off With A Bang

Two-gun Lou Boudreau (holding revolver) celebrates the Cleveland Indians' arrival in Tucson, Ariz., for spring training. With the ace shortstop and club manager are Mel Harder (left), Mickey Vernon (second from left) and Dale Mitchell.

## Tenpin Title Within Grasp Of Tillicums

By BILL WALKER

This will probably jinx 'em, but they're dusting off the trophy shelf down at the Tillicum Athletic Club this week-end in hopes that by Wednesday night the Angus trophy, emblematic of the Commercial Tenpin League bowling championship, will be resting thereon.

The clubmen aren't in yet but they put a stranglehold on the cup this week by winning three games from Golden Loaf to go two games up in the league race with only one week of play remaining.

Only team in the league with a chance of overhauling the Tillicums in the final three is Duffy's. And their task is a difficult one. Duffy's must win all three games while Tillicums are losing all three to take the title. One victory ensures Tillicums nothing worse than a tie while two wins sew it up.

### BENS TUMBLE

Over in the Senior Tenpin League things were taking a different trend. A week ago everyone was handing out orchids to Smiling Ben's for their fine play since winning the city championship. But the bubble burst and the car dealers blew three games and the league lead to Toggery Shop.

There's four weeks to go in league play and from here it's a two-team fight with Watson's and Strathcona given a bare outside chance of moving into contention. At present Toggery leads Ben's by two games with Watson's and the cafemen six games further back.

### HOME CAFE MOVE UP

In the Commercial Fivepin League, Home Cafe moved into a one-point lead from last week's four-way tie for second by taking four points from Watson's. Canada Packers grabbed three of a possible four from Stubby's to take over second place. Eagles failed to earn a point and dropped from first to a fifth-place tie.

Cameo Cafe increased its lead in the Mixed Tenpin League to four full games by winning a pair this week; Happy Gang and Imperial share second place with 12 wins and nine defeats.

In the Mixed Fivepin League, Dynamiters stayed out in front on the strength of an 885 series by May White. The score, which must rank as an alley record though records of this sort have not been kept, came on games of 273, 343 and 269. Winning two

games, Dynamiters now hold a two-game lead over Atlas Coffee with Windsor U Drive and B.C.E.R. tied for third.

Victors lost their lead in the Ladies' Commercial Fivepin League to Lucky 13 while Tervos moved up to tie for second place, one game off the pace.

### STRIKES AND BLOWS

Stubby Moulton of Happy Gang in the Mixed League grabbed off this week's high three for tenpins with a 604 total. . . . Anne Fish made some of the male bowlers sit up and take notice by trundling a 553 for Atlas Coffee. . . .

Norm Cain, who rolled a scratch 858 in the fivepin team event, has a 32 handicap—per game. . . . Ron Wilson topped Toggery in their sweep over Ben's with 579 including a 234. . . . Jack Caddell paced Tillicums with the Commercial loop high of 567. . . .

Prepping for the week-end fivepin doubles and singles, all-events champion Molly Mapes had a good night Wednesday with a 795 trio and a single of 340. . . . Mapes goes with Cy Wallis. Commercial League's high man—in the doubles. . . . With Pete Sallaway under the medic's care for a few weeks—nothing serious, he's still on the job—the big challenge match is off. . . . This should stop those restless nights.

## Ben Hogan Continues To Show Improvement

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Golfers Ben Hogan continued to improve today following a two-hour operation Thursday to halt movement of blood clots to vital parts of his body.

Dr. Alton Ochsner, professor of surgery at Tulane University, said Hogan should recover from the operation in a week and be up and about in a few months.

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## Masterson Gets Rich Offer From Winnipeg Bombers

TORONTO (CP)—Bob Masterson, who last year coached the University of Toronto to its first football championship since 1936, is considering an offer from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Masterson became definite today when Masterson flew back from Winnipeg where Bombers officials offered him a two-year contract at \$8,000 a year—a figure the university admits it can't match.

Masterson said: "I can't make up my mind."

Athletic directors of the University of Toronto will decide Tuesday night whether they can retain Masterson as coach of their senior team.

In Winnipeg, President Eddie Armstrong of the Bombers said no coach had yet been appointed.

Winnipeg needs a coach to replace Jack West who has piloted the Bombers for two seasons. The club prefers its coaches to be: (A)—American; (B)—ex-football stars.

Masterson qualifies on both counts. He played with the University of Miami and Washington Redskins before coming up to Hamilton Tigers in 1947. He left the Tigers in mid-season for an assistant coaching spot at Toronto, moving up to head football coach last year. In his first try, he took the title from the University of Western Ontario Mustangs who had held it since 1939.

If he turns the job down, it might go to Bob Sandberg, the powerhouse back who almost won the Grey Cup singlehandedly for the Bombers in 1947.

## Roller Hockey In Benefit Performance

Both of tomorrow's roller hockey games at Stevenson Memorial Park will be benefit performances in aid of Stan Pimlott, it was announced by league officials today.

Pimlott suffered a broken wrist in last week's game and will be off work for a number of weeks. James Bay will meet Civil Service at 1, while at 2.30 Oak Bay will tangle with Foul Bay.

## Schoolboy Boxing Dates Announced

Annual schoolboy boxing championships will take place at the Armories, March 31 and April 1. It was announced last night.

This year's tournament is being sponsored jointly by the Greater Victoria Boxing Association and the Victoria Kinsmen Club. Details of the tournament will be announced within a few days.

## 113 Nominations For Kentucky Derby May 7

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Churchill Downs today announced 113 nominations for the Kentucky Derby's diamond jubilee running May 7.

The list includes most of last year's leading two-year-olds and is headed by J. M. Roebing's Blue Peter, the 1948 juvenile champion. There are four more potential Derby winners than last year, when 109 nominations were filed.

Canadian owners made their strongest bid in many years for a Derby winner, with five nominations. W. J. Addison named Arise and Blue Regent, both stakes winners last season. E. F. Taylor nominated Illuminable, another stakes winner. The partnership of Ness and Kreischman nominated Polly Lass, a filly with four victories in eight starts last

# 'Y' Drops First Game Of Island Final

## Alberni Comes From Behind For Victory; Clark Takes Scoring Honors

Special to The Times

PORT ALBERNI—Porky Andrews' Alberni Athletics last night drew first blood in the Vancouver Island senior A basketball playoffs at Alberni by downing the Victoria Y.M.C.A., 43 to 37, in the first game of the best-of-five series.

Second game will be played at Alberni Hall tonight with the scene switching to Victoria for the final three games later in the month. Tentative dates for the third and fourth games have been announced as March 18 and 19, a change from dates previously set.

The opening game of the series was fast throughout with the "Y" moving into the lead early in the second period only to have Alberni come from behind late in the third period to take a lead

which they never relinquished. The home team was pulling away at the finish as Gordie Lynn sparked a finish-quarter attack that saw Alberni outscore the Capital City squad, 15 to 9.

Lynn with 10 points, six in the final period, and Andrews with an even dozen markers paced the up-island quintette in this, the important first game.

### Y IN HALFTIME LEAD

Johnny Clark started the "Y" off on the right foot by scoring the first field goal of the series. And through the first period Clark was the lone Victoria player to display top form as Alberni took advantage of loose passing to turn intercepted passes into breakaways and important field goals. Clark added two more buckets before the

quarter ended with the score tied at 11 to 11.

It was again Clark in the spotlight in the second period as he pushed in four points for the "Y" as the Victoria champions outscored the Athletics, 9 to 6, to take a three-point, 20 to 17 halftime lead.

With the start of the third period, Alberni stepped up the pace and after spotting "Y" a 22 to 19 margin, suddenly broke loose for three successive field goals by Hedman, Buchanan and Lynn to take the lead. The "Y" countered with a basket before the period ended and the start of the fourth period saw Alberni enjoying a 28 to 27 margin.

The final session started off roughly and for a time it appeared that the game might get

out of hand. Busher Jackson argued too long over a call by referee Jack Hindmarsh and was called on a technical foul. This appeared to quieten the members of both clubs and although players still continued to disagree with the officials, they kept their opinions to themselves.

Increasing their lead at the start of the final period Athletics played smart basketball to preserve the victory.

Vic Dale, apparently still suffering from an attack of influenza, did not start last night as coach Doug Peden elected to keep him on the bench. As a matter of fact Ollie Goldsmith and Reg Clarkson drew starting assignments in place of Dale and Vince Clarkson.

The Victoria squad certainly didn't appreciate the efforts of the arbiters as they were called on 19 fouls while Alberni only drew the officials' ire on seven occasions. Traveling was another offence often called against the "Y."

Bob Boyes and Buchanan of Alberni were both injured in the game, Boyes leaving the floor after suffering a twisted knee and Buchanan going out in the last quarter with an injured optic.

Teams and scores follow:

Alberni—Andrews 12, Boyes 2, Buchanan 6, Forrest 4, Hedman 3, Imlach 6, Lynn 10, Marshall, West.

Y.M.C.A.—Clark 13, Wright 5, Goldsmith 4, Jackson 7, R. Clarkson 5, V. Clarkson, Dale.

## Chicago Hawks Face Playoff Elimination

Chicago Black Hawks, who boast the two highest scoring forward lines in the league and hold a virtual monopoly on the individual scoring race, seem to be a team of destiny which has failed to arrive.

Charlie Conacher's unpredictable squad can score plenty of goals but can't stop the opposition from doing the same.

The Hawks have gone in spurts all season. Today, they are three points out of the cellar, but still four away from the fourth-place Toronto Maple Leafs and the last playoff spot.

It's do-or-die for the Hawks who take on the league-leading Detroit Red Wings in a home-and-home series, opening at Detroit tonight. Double dates are the vogue, with Montreal and Boston tangling twice as well as Toronto and New York.

A double loss for Chicago would just about settle the issue and put the Leafs and Canadiens into the Stanley Cup round.

Here's how the race stands at the moment: Montreal has 53 points, Toronto 51 and Chicago 47.

### TOUGH PROPOSITION

If Montreal wins only two and tie one in their eight remaining games, they will have 58 points. Chicago could win five of their seven left and still have only 57 points.

If Toronto wins only three of eight, they'll have 57 and Chicago would still have to win five or seven to tie Toronto.

If Montreal and Toronto split even the rest of the way, winning four and losing four, they would have 61 and 59 points respectively, and Chicago would have to win six of seven to tie Toronto.

So take your pick, but if it's Chicago, be sure to get hefty odds.

## Winners Named As Hoop Clinic Ends

Art Chapman's eight-week basketball clinic came to a close at the High School gym last night as hoop-shoot winners were crowned in two age groups.

Howard Tooby won the 18 and over class championship, hitting 23 out of 25 attempts. Jim Baxter championed the 15 to 17 age group with 17 for 25.

Len Anderson was named the best player in the 12 to 14 age group with Mitchell Hodge the most improved prospect. In the 15 to 17 group, Bob Rowe was the best player, with Baxter showing the most improvement. Ken Troup improved the most in the senior class with Cranston Browning being named best player.

## U.B.C. Swimmers To Meet Flying 'Y'

University of British Columbia swimming team will meet the Flying "Y" Club in an interclub gala at the Crystal Garden March 12, it was announced by coach Archie McKinnon of the "Y" today.

## Would Allow Hoop Players Six Fouls

SEATTLE (AP)—A plan to allow basketball players six fouls instead of the present five will be put before the coaches of the nation at their meeting here late this month, Jack Friel said today.

The Washington State College hoop coach told the Puget Sound Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association the plan would have a "singer." For each foul after the third two free throws would be given, regardless of where or how the offence was committed.

## Frank Fredrickson Decides To Quit Hockey Activities

VANCOUVER (CP)—The hockey career of one of the game's greatest players, Frank Fredrickson, ended Friday.

Fredrickson said he is retiring as coach of the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds and from active participation in hockey.

"I'm not as young as I used to be . . . nudging 55 now . . . and I just haven't the time to take an active job in hockey."

He was top-notch-er from the age of five when he first laced on skates in his father's backyard rink in Winnipeg in 1900. He broke into senior hockey with Winnipeg Falcons at 17.

He captained the Falcons in 1919-20 when the team won the Olympic crown for Canada in the days of the 20-minute periods and seven-man teams.

STARTED PRO CAREER HERE His professional career started with Victoria Aristocrats. Teams he played for captured one Stanley Cup and figured in the finals for two more.

Fredrickson also figured in some of the biggest swaps of the early National Hockey League. Detroit traded him after half a season to Boston Bruins. Boston tossed in Duke Keats and Gordon (Red) Brydon.

Hockey's immortal Mickey McKay and \$10,000 brought Frank from Boston to the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates had Fredrickson as manager-playing coach in 1930 until a broken knee sidelined him.

He made a comeback with Detroit but finished playing in the 1931-32 season.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Proctor Heindol, 126, Oklahoma City, stopped Bobby Richards, 128, Columbus, O., 4.

## Aces Meet Duncan Tonight For Senior B Championship

With the "Y" battling Alberni for the island senior A championship at the up-island centre, the lower island senior B men's final series between Brentwood Aces and Duncan takes the spotlight at the High School gym tonight in the feature of the regular three-game card.

Aces will carry a seven-point lead into the fray as a result of their 42 to 35 victory in the first game of the total-point series at Duncan on Wednesday night.

In the middle game on the card, the local Chinese Students squad will play a Chinese team from Vancouver in an exhibition game, while at 7 the program gets under way with Lake Cowichan girls meeting Hotshots in the first game of a total-point series for the lower island intermediate B girls' title.

## California Judge For Dog Show Here Mar. 18

Dan Shuttleworth of North Hollywood will judge all breeds in the spring championship show of the Victoria City Kennel Club at the Bay Street Armories on March 18. Judging will start at 10 in the morning and continue until the best in show is determined in the evening.

Club officials are making provision for the benching of 300 blue bloods. Entries are expected from as far south as California and several of those already received are owned by fanciers in New York. Entries have been promised from two of the larger kennels in Ontario.

Vancouver and district, Washington and Oregon will be well represented while island entries, which usually constitute one third of show, are again assured. The show will be staged under Canadian Kennel Club rules.

## Five Vancouver Stars In Badminton Finals

MONTREAL (CP)—Five Vancouver shuttlecock players moved into the final round of the Dominion badminton championships here today in what threatens to be an all-western Canada sweep of the four-day tournament.

Top favorites in the men's and women's singles are 28-year-old Johnny Samis of Vancouver, and Winnipeg's Kae Otton. Miss Otton came through with the most startling upset of the meet last night when she ousted women's champion, Mrs. Claire Lovett of Vancouver in two straight games of the best-of-three series.

## Winnipeg Canadiens Defeat Brandon For Junior Hockey Upset

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—In the junior hockey season's greatest upset, Winnipeg Canadiens tonight won the opening game of the Manitoba playoff series from Brandon Wheat Kings 5 to 1 to take a one-game lead in the best-of-seven provincial final.

Rattling in four straight goals in a 10-minute overtime period, after the two squads had battled through 60 minutes with a goal each, the visitors were full value for their victory. They outskated and outchecked a Brandon squad that was obviously not up to par.

Alf Francis scored the lone Brandon counter in the second period on a passout from Jack McKenzie. Gerry Wilde tied it up for the Canucks midway through the final period, on a three-way passing play with Bowman and Thompson.

When the overtime period arrived, the Canadiens really really turned on the power, the Wheat Kings tiring fast under the heavy going.

Ken Little, fiery winger of the Winnipeg club scored two quick goals on breakaways within 35 seconds of the overtime start. Two more came before the period ended, all on breakaways, Ted Boulton getting the first one and Andy Heberton firing the final one.

## Button Golf At Uplands Sunday

Don Gowan and Frank Scroggs return to active defence of their city golf buttons tomorrow afternoon when they meet the challenge of George Bigelow and Alan Taylor of the Victoria Golf Club.

The match will be played at Uplands starting at 1.30.

COLUMBUS, O.—Archie Moore, 174, New York, knocked out the "Alabama Kid," 184, Columbus, 3.

Their final opponents, Mrs. Roberts and Muir earned their title bid by knocking off Miss L. Marshall, Edmonton, and Grant Henry, Toronto, 15-9, 13-4.

## Naval Golf Results

Firing an 83, Lt.-Cmdr. F. C. Frewer captured low gross honors at the recent naval golf tournament at the Uplands Club. Cmdr. G. L. Amyot took low net with a score of 84-10-74.

Lieut. Parsons with a round of 94 won low gross honors in the over 18 handicap class, while Cmdr. Arnison and Lt.-Cmdr. Hall tied for low net honors with 72's.



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## Set 1949 Salmon Derby Dates In Inlet; Good Grilse Run On

By ROY THORSEN

The 1949 directorate of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association went into a huddle this week and came up with the program of salmon derbies to be staged this summer on Saanich Inlet's exclusive sport-fishing waters.

No. 1 event for the membership, which usually draws out as many as 600 or more active derbyists, has been set for June 19.

The junior derby competition, which is being pushed to attract more younger members to the association, is to be held in the Inlet on July 3.

The No. 3 attraction on the derby schedule is the open public derby to raise funds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. This will be held on July 24 and will be the fourth staged to give the crippled kiddies' institution a financial helping hand.

The Victoria Times this year has joined hands with the anglers in making this the biggest money winner of them all for the Solarium. Derby Chairman Harry Woolston will have a strong committee working on this event.

August 14 was decided for the day for the International derby, in which the award donated by George "Joker" Patton is the principal trophy at stake.

**CHINOOKERS' DERBY AID.** George Mann, 1949 president of the Chinook Club, reports that the "battle of the champions" will take place on inlet waters on Aug. 28.

New association prexy Dave Gray has appointed Les Dicks, immediate past-president, as chairman of derbies staged for the membership.

### FISHING PICTURE

In the fishing picture, the trout fisherman is still muzzled due to bad conditions.

Most of the lakes, Shawnigan included, still have ice sheets. "About the only place where you'll find any sport just now is probably in the small streams," said Inspector George Stevenson of the game department.

Bucky Kennett, Duncan sportsman, was in town Thursday and told us that there is a nice run of bluebacks on at Cowichan Bay. They are taking 3 1/2 Tom Mack spoons and about 100 feet of line and four ounces of weight. Evening fishing is said best. He reported Cowichan River to be high for fishing just now.

### SOME LIMIT CATCHES IN INLET

Saanich Inlet is another spot where early spring fishing can be had. There is a healthy supply of grilse, some of which have advanced into the blueback class in weight.

According to the pros of the inlet, the fish are pretty well



CAPT. JAMES LITTLE shows one of 16 steels he reeled in at Campbell River.

all over. Harry Gilbert says best fishing about 4 in the afternoon. Norman Kennedy and son took out a limit basket of 20 last Sunday, using abalone spoons and fishing light. The fishing team of Dan Thomas and George Bridges scored a similar catch

with gang troll and worms. Stan Williams and partner scored nine on the Sabbath. Thursday night Bob Redgrave reeled in eight, using the abalone. Jumbo Davies reeled in a limit Sunday.

### NEW RUN OF STEELS

Capt. James Little of the Belmont Trailer Camp returned from Campbell River this week to report a nice new run of steelhead. . . and backed this up by reporting his total last week catch to be 16 steels taken mostly in the Campbell's Lower Sandy Pool. He used red downer minnows. . . largest was 15 1/2 pounds, smallest seven pounds.

Said he was using one of those new-fangled copper rods. . . and thinks they are tops. He had a Bach-Brown reel and used six and four-pound test lines.

Alan M. Maclean of Campbell River Painter's resort, sends down a report of other persons who have been taking the steels from the river's pools. They include fly-tying expert John G. Lynde of Victoria, using a self-made wooden devon. Among other fish, he reeled in a 12-pounder. . . Stan Sutton, New Westminster, scored five in the Sandy Pool last week, weights seven to 12 1/2 pounds. . . Same pool, Bob Croux, Campbell River, 11 1/2 and 14-pounders.

## Uplands Women Play In Vase Competition

Women members of the Uplands Golf Club will open play next week for the New Year's Vase. One match will be played each week with players to arrange their own matches.

Draw follows:  
Mrs. D. Fletcher vs. Mrs. R. Elliott  
Mrs. G. Silburn vs. Mrs. P. B. Shore  
Mrs. R. L. Povey vs. Mrs. W. Hunt  
Mrs. H. G. Carson vs. Mrs. W. P. Smith  
Mrs. E. Hemmings vs. Mrs. R. Livingstone  
Mrs. D. Percival vs. Mrs. J. D. Ferguson  
Mrs. O. M. Lindsay vs. Mrs. J. Riddell  
Mrs. W. Cummings vs. Mrs. W. More

The following golf boys in the second week's play:  
Mrs. H. T. Webb, Mrs. J. P. Dawson  
Mrs. R. Povey, Mrs. J. Strang, Mrs. B. W. Purvis, Mrs. M. M. Bamford, Mrs. B. J. D. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Hubbardson.

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19	3:28	6:58	10:58	2:58	7:08
20	3:24	6:54	10:54	2:54	7:04

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
(From Standard Time)  
March 6—Rises 6:46 a.m., sets 6:04 p.m.  
March 7—Rises 6:44 a.m., sets 6:06 p.m.

## Vic High Cagers Finish Strong To Defeat Collegians

Always good finishers, the Victoria High School rep basketball squad proved their superiority in the second half of last night's exhibition bill by downing the city intermediate A titlists, Victoria College, 50 to 44, after the clubs had played an even first half.

Played before a large crowd of shouting, cheering students, the game provided plenty of thrills and was rugged and wide-open all the way. A total of 28 personals and one technical foul were called, Vic High being charged with 17 personals and College the technical.

Collegians opened with a dazzling attack to forge into a 14 to 5 lead about midway through the first frame, and for a while it looked as if the Vic High squad would be lost completely, but a pair of quick baskets by bucketman Walt Acreman and Buzz Hudson sliced the lead to five points. Don Mackinnon added another point for College, but the starry Hudson swished a pair of sensational long shots and just before the whistle, Al Boyd added another to leave teams all square at 15 to 15 going into the second quarter.

The high schoolers held a slight edge throughout the second session, but late baskets by Mackinnon and John Canova tied it up again at the half, 24 to 24. Vic High forced the play in the third quarter, but losers always kept within close range and the reps were on top by a slim 39 to 38 count when the quarter ended.

### SMART FINISH

Bob Grunden opened the finale with a two-pointer for College, but a free shot by Bob Rowe and two more by Hudson gave winners a two-point margin. Jim Loutit tied it up again, but Acreman broke through for two important baskets to put V.H.S. away, 46 to 42. Following a questionable foul in which Evan Oakley scored a gift toss for College, Acreman added another bucket shot and Rowe a field basket before Mackinnon scored the final points of the game, leaving College six points down.

When it was all over, Acreman emerged top scorer with 16 points and Hudson was right on his heels with 15. Mackinnon was high man for College with nine, but every member of the squad figured in the scoring.

Preceding the game, a first-class table tennis exhibition was staged, between the Ngai brothers, Art and Eddie. Eddie won the best-of-three series which went the limit.

Teams and scores follow:  
Victoria College—Loutit 6, Robinson 4, Corry 2, Canova 4, Oakley 3, Grunden 7, Lamont 5, Wright 4, Mackinnon 9.

Victoria High—Boyd 2, Acreman 16, Rowe 4, Hudson 15, Firth 2, Naylor 3, Bamford, Hendry, McIntosh, Parker 8, Newton.

## TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"Well, why not kiss me if you're so wildly happy about your horse winning? I brought you to the races!"

## English Footballers May Go Out On Strike

LONDON (AP)—Players of England's 88 major soccer league clubs have threatened to go on strike. Delegates to a meeting of their union in Manchester Monday will be asked to vote on whether to walk out in support of a pension scheme and a new form of contract.

The Players' Union has been negotiating with the English Football League club bosses and the Football Association for months. The proposed new contract would make an athlete free to change clubs after a term of from one to three years.

Two years ago the union called a strike which was stopped by government intervention in the form of a national arbitration tribunal.

James Fay, secretary of the Players' Union, said Friday the union has already applied to the Ministry of Labor to intervene in the current dispute.

### GREAT SURPRISE

Fred Howarth, secretary of the powerful Football League, would say only "this news of a possible strike comes as a great surprise to us. We hope the players will consider carefully before taking any such course."

Fay said delegates to Monday's meeting have been told that gate receipts of league football clubs last season totaled 44,000,000 of which wages and taxes absorbed about 22,000,000.

The union claims that much of the remainder went in buying players, including about 120,000 to buy Scottish and Irish talent.

The average weekly wage of an English professional, said Fay, is £8. His average playing life is between six and seven years.

He said the union's pension scheme, which the league and football association turned down, would provide a sum equal to 25 per cent of a player's wages each year being set aside to be paid on retirement. This would replace the present system of players' benefit games which are played at the discretion of the clubs.

## Pep Wants Louis To Promote Title Bout

HAVANA (AP)—Lou Viscusi, manager of featherweight champion Willie Pep, said Friday night he was negotiating with Joe Louis to stage a featherweight title fight in New York this summer.

The bout would be held in the Polo Grounds, Viscusi said.

Viscusi and Pep are vacationing here.

Such a move would be a second major break between Louis and Mike Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting Club. Louis resigned his heavyweight championship Tuesday and helped form the International Boxing Club, a promotion venture.

He announced plans to match Ezzard Charles and Joe Walcott this summer for the vacated title. No site for such a match has been selected.

## V.H.S. Cagers Bid For Berth In B.C. Finals

Victoria will have strong representation in the provincial high school basketball finals scheduled at New Westminster March 24, 25 and 26, provided the Vic High rep squad, one of the best-developed here in years, can knock off the up-island leaders to represent the Vancouver Island zone in the tourney.

A total of eight squads will be competing for the George Sparling Trophy, and Mages, present titleholders, have already been knocked out of competition this year.

Duke of Connaught, hosts for the tourney, head an imposing list of mainland teams along with Trapp Tech, King George and Vancouver College, all of whom are almost sure of getting berths in the three-day affair.

Remaining zones are Vancouver Island, lower Fraser Valley, upper Fraser Valley and the Okanagan. There is also a possibility of an entry from Prince Rupert.

### INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Each team will be allowed only two setbacks in the competition before being eliminated, and the losers will play in a consolation round during the afternoons. Individual team members are afforded an opportunity of showing their best as the Bill Gifford award is presented annually to the most valuable player to his team.

The Vic High squad, winners over Lake Cowichan by a 68 to 23 count in the first game of a series to decide the lower island champs, will not have to play in the return clash due to their decisive margin, high school officials announce, but will probably have to stack up against the upper island titlists.

Victoria High School officials here are uncertain, however, as Powell River High knocked off the upper island winners, but the papermen are not on the island and may come under a separate zone. Decision will likely be reached early next week.

## De Marco Victorious

NEW YORK (AP)—Paddy De Marco, a rough, tough mauler from Brooklyn, outpointed Billy Graham, New York, Friday night in the featured 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden. The decision was unanimous.

De Marco, a 9 to 5 underdog, swarmed all over the taller and heavier Graham to pile up a big lead in the early rounds. By the time Graham solved De Marco's tactics in the latter stages it was too late.

### SUDBURY WINNER

BASLE, Switzerland (Reuter)—Sudbury Wolves, who represented Canada in the world hockey championships, Friday night defeated Switzerland 3 to 2.

## Oak Bay High Cagers Trip Mount Douglas

Out-scoring Mount Douglas 32 to 24 in the second half, Oak Bay High's senior boys' basketball club finally returned to the winning van yesterday to hand Saanichites their ninth straight setback by a narrow 55 to 50 count. Win moved Bays into a third-place tie with Vic High's House One squad, two points back of the runner-up House Two aggregation.

Losers fought their way to a 25 to 23 lead at the half, but Oak Bay, who used only reserves in the first half, reverted to their first string after the intermission, which made the difference.

League's leading scorer, Gerry Emery of Mount Douglas, was top pointman of the day with 23 points. Lawrence Velch led Bays' attack with 13 points, while Bruce Auchinval and Kenny Barnes added 10 apiece.

Teams and scores follow:  
Oak Bay—MacKay 7, Paterson 8, Hill 2, Tolson 5, Lyne, Velch 13, Baxter, Auchinval 10, Barnes 10, Shaw.

Mount Douglas—Wakelyn 9, Emery 23, Nicholson 12, Pedersen 2, Cornish 2, Turner 2, Hanson.

## Carpet Bowling

Following are results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling tournament:

Army and Navy Cup—Beard defeated Sherwood, 21-19; Priests defeated C.C.P., 20-19.

Kiwanis Cup—Beard defeated C.C.P., No. 2, 25-19; Rangers defeated Willows Park, 19-15; Willows Park defeated Sherwood, 22-12.

Open Doubles—Rendle and Lewis defeated Stoffer and Wallwork, 18-17; Bridges and Cruickshank defeated McKenzie and Griffin, 18-19; Colvin and F. Griffin defeated Drummond and Green-glass, 18-16; House and Peirce defeated Jenkins and Cull, 18-15.

Single—A. Griffin defeated W. P. Bridge 21-19; D. Drummond defeated J. Griffin, 21-11; R. Williams defeated J. Pannell, 21-22; J. House defeated D. Williams, 21-18.

Schedule for next week follows:  
Monday—C.C.P. vs. Beards (knockout); J. White vs. J. Stanley; B. Thomas vs. F. Wallwork.  
Tuesday—F. Griffin, Bates and Williams vs. McMullan, Thackray and Green-glass; Thomas, White and Cull vs. Williams, Harrison and A. Griffin.  
Wednesday—Kiwanis Cup: Beards vs. Willows Park; Priests vs. Rangers.  
Thursday—129 s.m.: W. Colvin vs. H. Bates; F. Jenkins vs. R. McKenzie, 8:10; R. Mars vs. L. Green-glass; W. Cull vs. F. Thackray.  
Friday—A. McMullan and H. Bates vs. J. White and J. Pannell; Rendle and Lewis vs. F. Griffin and Colvin.

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Kimberley Dynamiters displayed a sharp attack Friday night to cut down Spokane Flyers, 4 to 1, in the first game of the Western International League hockey playoffs.

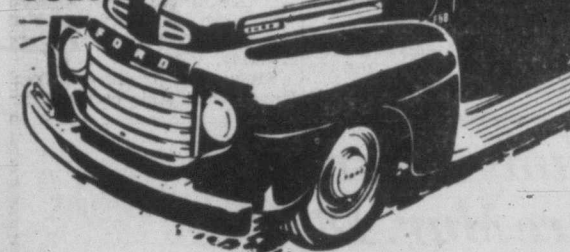
Sammy Calles, a veteran dynamiter, flashed each of the British Columbian's three markers—one in each period. Snider scored Spokane's singleton after eight minutes of the second stanza.

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## Vernon Deadlocks Hockey Playoff

VERNON (CP)—Vernon Canadians and Kimberley Legionaires clash tonight in Kelowna to decide the Kootenay-Okanagan senior B hockey titlists. Vernon last night forced the third game when they edged the Legionaires 4 to 3 in a sizzling series' equalizer.

A five-minute penalty to Benny Ridsley and a minor to Eddie Semezin set the stage for Rod Booth to complete a three-way passing play and flash Vernon's edge goal at 18:57 of the final stanza. It was Booth's second goal of the night.

## Racing Results

ARCADIA, Calif.—Results of racing at the Santa Anita track Friday follow:

First Race—	Tommy (Martin)	\$14.00	\$7.10	\$5.20
Lazy River (Westrope)	—	5.10	4.00	—
Rude Fellow (Giblin)	—	2.80	1.90	—
Scratched: Red Count, Manzanita, Cousin Ruth, Brilliant Moon.	—	—	—	—
Second Race—	Short Respite (German)	\$6.00	\$4.90	\$3.20
Harrell Boy (Dotter)	—	2.90	2.20	—
Big Day (Longdon)	—	5.20	—	—
Scratched: Vals Kid, Bay Sage, Moccoco, Hinds Flight.	—	—	—	—
Third Race—	Shasta Coal (Nevs)	\$18.40	\$4.20	\$5.70
Herald (Woodhouse)	—	5.50	3.90	—
Duffy (Summers)	—	4.50	—	—
Scratched: Sweep Row, Patch Up, Nation Wide, Son Again.	—	—	—	—
Fourth Race—	Toby J. (Galenzo)	\$7.10	\$3.20	\$2.70
Stardust (Williams)	—	4.90	3.20	—
Scratched: Matarrab.	—	—	—	—
Fifth Race—	Equitate (Westrope)	\$5.60	\$3.20	\$3.20
Soled (Longdon)	—	2.80	2.80	—
Solar Lad (Caffarella)	—	4.20	—	—
Scratched: Nuss.	—	—	—	—
Sixth Race—	Zenda (Parent)	\$9.70	\$5.00	\$3.50
Over Fast (Giblin)	—	4.90	3.20	—
Scratched: Lyons, Nash, Hyman.	—	—	—	—
Seventh Race—	Mrs. Noble (Martin)	\$13.50	\$7.50	\$5.50
Sea Spray (Nevs)	—	2.80	2.80	—
Cover Up (Volke)	—	2.80	—	—
Scratched: Tux Butler.	—	—	—	—
Eighth Race—	Charlton (German)	\$5.10	\$3.40	\$2.70
Breeding Home (White)	—	1.70	2.30	—
Star Night (Giblin)	—	4.50	—	—
Scratched: Court Toubie, Seiler, Vals Kid.	—	—	—	—

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—The names of a hundred or so hopefuls for the Kentucky Derby, of which maybe a dozen will be starters, were given out to the public today . . . and that recalled the story of the most surprising starter in the history of the race . . . back in 1930, the late Pat Joyce had nominated a nag named Dick O'Hara. . . He soon learned the horse didn't have a chance and had no intention of running him . . . but when the entry box was opened, in came the name of Dick O'Hara, and he started, too.

It seems Joyce had learned that a character in Chicago was running a derby "pool" which guaranteed 4 to 1 on a ticket if the horse started. The operator, feeling sure Dick O'Hara wouldn't start, had sold a lot of extra tickets on that horse. . . Joyce's effort to protect the suckers was fruitless. For the sure-thing guy took a run-out with the dough he had collected.

### SPORTSPOURRI

Reveille, George D. Widener's colt which looked good while finishing third in the Flamingo, is not eligible for the Kentucky Derby. Seems that trainer Bert Mulholland overlooked a published notice of the closing of the entries. . . Cornell's Bob Mealey, a favorite in the Heptagonal 1,000 yards tonight, received some early coaching from his father, a former sprinter for the New York 13th Regiment Track Club. . . The Athletics' Wally Moses should be the next American Leaguer to reach a lifetime total of 2,000 hits. He has 46 to go. Only other active A. L. player in that class is Chicago's Luke Appling, who has 2,571.

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## Quartet To Appear On 'Y' Music Hour

The Latter Day Saints Male Quartette will appear on the Y.M.C.A. Music Hour in a recital of popular, sacred and negro spirituals, Sunday night at 8:45, program director Bob Morrison announced today.

This quartette is comprised of four Mormon elders selected from 135 young men and women serving as full-time missionaries of the Latter Day Saints Church in western Canada. The quartette was organized in Grand Prairie, Alberta, in October, 1947, and has performed at numerous civic functions and won wide acclaim throughout the Peace River district.

Preceding the quartette, there will be a short recorded program of the music of Johann Strauss.

## Red Cross Campaign Nears \$9,000 Mark

First-week contributions to Greater Victoria's Red Cross campaign are expected to come close to the \$9,000 mark by the time auditors reckon the total tonight.

The campaign opened here last Monday and is scheduled to continue until the end of the month. Campaign objective for Greater Victoria is \$65,000. The minimum goal for British Columbia is \$500,000 while the quota for the whole of Canada is \$5,000,000.

Despite the fact local campaign headquarters are not as centrally located this year, many contributors are following their past policy and are taking their donations direct to these offices in Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

## Marked Improvement In Job Situation As Winter Weather Ends

With winter weather apparently over, the serious unemployment situation in Victoria has eased considerably in the past two weeks, C. A. Mudge, National Employment Office manager here, said Friday.

The ratio of unemployed to jobs available has dropped from 27.1 two weeks ago to 11.1 at the present time, he said. A week ago, it was 13.1.

Mr. Mudge indicated that the job picture will continue to improve as spring jobs become available.

He pointed out that, for the first time in several weeks, the demand for male workers exceeded that for women workers.

There is a demand in the city for tailors, bakers, second bakers, printers, silversmiths, armature winders, a second-class stationary engineer, and a green chain marker.

During the past week, there were 16 men seeking employment for every job available, as compared to 20 a week before. Female ratio remained at five to one.

### OUT-OF-TOWN WORK

Requests for personnel from other sections of Canada and the world include several for skilled persons, especially engineers. These include a demand for a civil engineer, accountant, mechanical engineer, petroleum engineer, electrical engineer, architectural draughtsman, a senior geologist for Africa, an agricultural research officer for Cyprus, a licensed veterinarian and a pharmaceutical chemist.



**DELEGATION INSPECTS FERRY**—A delegation from the Fraser River delta area Friday afternoon visited Yarrows Ltd. to inspect the Ladder-Woodward's Landing ferry under construction there. Standing at the stern of the 147-foot ship, which is now beginning to take shape, are: Back row, left to right: Councillors Hugh Reynolds, Albert Huffand J. L. Guichon, Reeve J. Kirkland, Fred Kempson, assistant municipal clerk, and Councillor Ernest Chapman, all of Ladner. At the front, left to right are: Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond; Alex Hope, M.L.A. for Delta, and Evan Jones, Provincial Department of Public Works engineer. The ferry, which will cost \$187,000, will carry 30 cars. It is scheduled for completion about June 7.

## M.L.A.'s To Attend U.B.C. Open House

Thirteen members of the Legislature, several with their wives, flew to Vancouver this morning by chartered Trans-Canada Air Lines to attend the University of British Columbia's open house.

The party will return late this afternoon. Those making the trip were: Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education; Hon. R. C. Macdonald, Minister of Mines and of Municipal Affairs; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Arthur J. R. Ash, Dr. F. W. Green, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, W. Hoeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harding, E. F. Rowland, and Mrs. A. H. McDonnell, wife of the member for Vancouver Centre.

## Reserve Forces Activities

### H.M.C.S. MALAHAT

Parade Monday. Officer of the day, Midshipman Yule duty supply officer, Lieut. (S) McKinnon; quartermaster, AB. Mandryk. Rig of the day, officers, No. 5's, men, No. 2's. Drill, minesweeping lecture. U.N.T.D. fall in 1930 hrs. Hands fall in at 2010 hrs.

**5TH (B.C.) H.A.A. REGT., R.C.A.**  
Tuesday, 1945 hrs., parade. Dress, battle dress; training as per syllabus; 2145 hrs., gunners' kanteen meeting. Wednesday, 2000 hrs., rifle association shoot. Friday, 1930 hrs., cadet corps parade; 1945 hrs. 160 H.A.A. Battery parade; dress, battle dress. NO. 8 A.A. G.O.R., R.C.A., C.A. (R.F.)

Tuesday, 2000 hrs., parade at Bay Street Armory. **CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT. (PRINCESS MARY'S)**

Monday, 1930 hrs., companies' parade; 2015 hrs., area commander's annual inspection; dress, other ranks, less WO's to wear battle dress with collar and black tie and Glengarry. WO's to wear tartan tie and balmoral. All ranks are invited to bring guests as there will be "Open House" in all messes after the inspection. Thursday, 1930 hrs., sports parade.

**NO. 5 AREA SIGNALS SQUADRON, R.C.C.S.**  
Monday, 1945 hrs., parade at Work Point Barracks; dress, battle dress.

**13TH FIELD AMB., R.C.A.M.C.**  
Tuesday, 2000 hrs., parade at Bay Street Armory; dress, battle dress; training as per syllabus. **46TH FIELD SAN. SECTION, R.C.A.M.C.**

Tuesday, 2000 hrs., parade at Bay Street Armory; dress, battle dress; training as per syllabus. **58TH AND 59TH L.A.A. WORKSHOPS, R.C.E.M.E.**

Monday, 1930 hrs., parade at Bay Street Armory; dress, roll call order. Tuesday parade cancelled.

E. G. Oldham, forester in charge of British Columbia parks will speak to the Victoria Natural History Society Tuesday evening at 8 in the Provincial Museum on the topic "Development of Resources of the Northwest Territories."

H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Federated Association will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at 8 in the library of Prince Robert House.

## What You Believe That Really Counts, Lions Club Told

"It is what you do that counts, but it is what you believe that makes you do it," Dean S. R. Calvert of Christ Church Cathedral, informed members of the Lions Club Friday in the first public speech he has made before a Victoria service, club since he came out here from Winnipeg recently.

"There was a good axiom I read when a youngster in school," the Dean said, "and it certainly holds true. It is: 'Character is what you are when you are not being watched.'"

"Life today is like a trip, and in order to get anywhere, you have to have a 'fixed point.' God is my fixed point," the speaker stated.

"We are living in a fool's paradise. It is easy to be happy so long as the hearse is across the street or bombs are dropping in Europe, but someday when the scene changes and the hearse has moved over to this side of the street, people will be apt to say, 'Why has God done this to me?'"

Dean Calvert said he believed in the duty of service and the kinship of all men.

"We've got to in some way—by friendliness, I see no other way—sell this idea of world kinship to the Russians. We have to invade their 'iron curtain' by friendly means instead of using guns and bayonets," he said.

## Details Disclosed On Forest License

Details of the area included in the forest management license granted the Canadian Western Timber Co. Ltd., which were not available at the time the license was signed earlier this year, were disclosed Friday to the Legislature by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

Replying to a question of Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, Mr. Kenney said lands committed to the agreement were company lands on Vancouver Island, Crown lands on the islands and on the mainland to the north of Campbell River.

"The area includes 133,153 acres of company lands, and the boundaries of the Crown lands enclose 237,475 acres; of this Crown area, however, only the stands now immature (approximately 114,000 acres) and related waste lands (approximately 39,000 acres) are at the disposal of the company," said Mr. Kenney.

The minister added that the license covered a small experimental plantation planted by the forestry department, of which approximately 240 acres was considered to be established as a commercial plantation.

"Since the moneys expended on this plantation were on an experimental basis, no reimbursement was considered necessary," he said.

Following the success of the first public appearance of Gerry Gosley's Smile Show in December a second show will be presented in Prince Robert House next Wednesday. Popular talented Victoria artists have joined the Smile Show cast in this new presentation. Ron Cleaves has recently taken the place of Syd Seft who has left the city for Vancouver.

## Bridge Finalists Decided This Week

Finalists in the Greater Victoria bridge tournament of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were decided this week in semi-final playoffs.

Final games will be played Wednesday night at 8 in the Dominion Hotel.

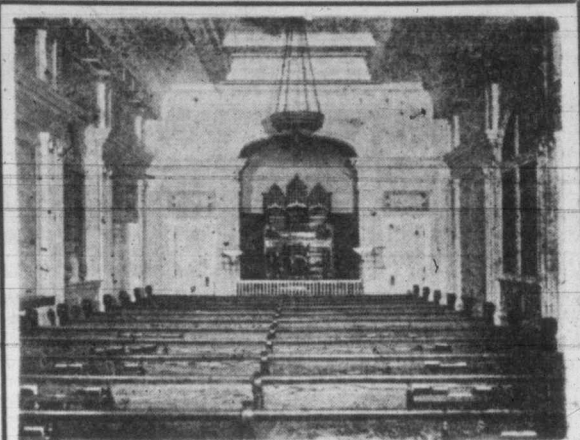
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Druce will play Maj. E. Moilliet and W. Motherwell for the championship crown and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt will play Jim Tang and George

Morgan for the top consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Druce, who won the title a few years ago, advance to the final round by virtue of their win this week over Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane and Mrs. W. Walker.

Maj. Moilliet and Mrs. Motherwell will compete against them, having won over Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt beat Mr. and Mrs. Norm Parkins for their chance to compete for the consolation prize while Mr. Tang and Mr. Morgan proved victorious over D. Campbell and R. E. Webb.



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## Jesus' Parables Unique

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The use of stories to point, or illustrate, truth is about as old as man's effort for expression. It has been widely prevalent in both ancient and modern times; and it has been in secular, as well as in sacred, literature.

The use of the parable was not unique with Jesus. There were many parables in the Old Testament. The parable was a natural incident of oriental imagery and figures of speech. What was unique in the parables of Jesus was their supreme quality as stories and the supremacy of the truth and teaching that the Master used the parable to express.

The parable is usually thought of as an imaginary tale. That's how the dictionary defines it. Why it would be less a parable, if the incidents that it relates had happened in real life, is difficult to understand. The Parable of the Prodigal Son would have been as much of a parable if it had happened just as Jesus told it in the case of an actual father and a wayward son.

### STORY OF FATHER AND SON

But on the other hand its use and the truth that it had to declare did not depend on being literal. It might have been any father and any son. Jesus told it to make plain in the picture of God the Father, and His readiness to receive and forgive His wayward children, no matter how far or how deeply they had wandered away.

Similarly, it would be nice to think that an actual Good Samaritan had acted so nobly on the road to Jericho. But Jesus told the story to show what a good neighbor was like, and to make it clear that even a despised Samaritan acting as a good neighbor was nearer to God and His fellowmen than were the pretentiously religious hypocrites who despised him.

I suppose that outside of the Bible the most famous parables are the Fables of Aesop. Aesop wrote much of animals, but he really had in mind people, to

whom he was offering wisdom and counsel.

### TRUE TO LIFE

It is noticeable that the parables of Jesus were of people. They were not of animals or imaginary beings. They were true to life. They were what might have happened, and what does happen.

Moreover, what the parables of Jesus relate might happen in any time or place. They are as true to life today as they were to the life of the day when Jesus uttered them.

It is this element of timelessness that has made the parables of Jesus such living expressions of truth. How different it would have been if Jesus had put in labored philosophical discourses the truth that He put in simple, effective stories.

## To Restore Old Churches Of London Gutted In War

LONDON (AP)—London's old churches are still waiting to be saved.

When the churches—some of them masterpieces of architect Sir Christopher Wren—were burning on blitz nights, they had to wait until firemen saved lives in surrounding buildings. That is why so many of them were gutted.

Now they must wait for rehousing of the homeless. Because of the shortage of building materials and labor it will take 25 years at the present rate of reconstruction to restore the centuries-old edifices.

However, a start has been made.

### COUNCIL AT WORK

Twenty architects engaged by the London Diocese Reorganization Council now are inspecting blitzed churches, reporting on necessary repairs and drawing plans to carry them out.

Repairs sufficient to permit resumption of services have been carried out in some churches.

The largest and best known of the bombed London churches is St. Paul's Cathedral. In 1940 a bomb went through the choir roof and destroyed the high altar. The following year a bomb fell on the north transept and exploded inside the cathedral, breaking stained-glass windows.

A certain amount of repair work has been done to the damage caused by the first bomb, but the north transept is shut off by a temporary wall.

St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapside, Sir Christopher Wren's costliest church, dates back to 1680. A persons is said to be a cockney only when born within sound of the Bow Bells.

This church, with its rich interior—gilded altar, decorated ceiling and Corinthian columns—was reduced to a shell by Nazi bombs. The pulpit was saved,

## Community Club Supports Red Cross

A committee of the Cordova Bay Community Club, headed by Mrs. Eva Lewis, has undertaken to canvass that district in support of the current Red Cross campaign.

Club canvassers will also determine how many residents are willing to donate to the Red Cross blood service. If a sufficient number is willing, the club will sponsor a blood clinic sometime in the near future.

Need for support to the Red Cross blood service was pointed out to community club members at a meeting this week by Mrs. J. Barton and Mrs. R. Thistle.

Douglas Fletcher reported at the meeting a profit of \$50 was made at the last club dance. He said the money would be put into the building fund.

But paintings, font and all the Bow Bells were destroyed. St. Olave's, which was Peppy's church, dates back to the middle of the 15th century. Peppy's was buried here in 1703. The church was gutted in the bomb raids, but the tower still stands. The church will be restored.

ST. CLEMENT DANES Perhaps the most significant of more than 30 Wren churches hit by bombs is St. Clement Danes, the shell and spire of which stand in the middle of the Strand.

Built in 1680, it was the church of Samuel Johnson. With the destruction of the church went the Johnson pew and window. The church was struck three times. A few weeks after the last bombing the rector, Rev. W. Pennington Bickford, died from shock and grief. His ashes were buried in the ruins.

St. Clement Danes will be restored as a monument to the R.A.F.'s defence of London.

Closing Of Home Problem For City Social welfare committee of the City Council Friday was notified that the private Lebanon Nursing Home, 1270 Yates Street, is closing and accommodation elsewhere will be required by 21 patients.

Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of the welfare committee, said operators of the home were unable to carry on because of ill-health.

She said the closing will aggravate an already critical condition. A shortage of nursing home facilities had been felt here for some time.

All patients in the home are not city cases. There was little possibility that the city could take over operation of the home.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Fernwood and Gladstone

Rev. W. L. McLean, R.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—"THE DOOR OF LIFE"

Solo: June Milburn, Lord's Supper Administered

7:30 p.m.—DR. ANDREW D. REID

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Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Primary—11 a.m.

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7:30 p.m.—"WITH CHRIST IN THE STORM"

Rev. T. McAllister, Minister

## Presents Portrait Of Dean Quainton

A portrait of the late Dean C. S. Quainton was presented by Harry Langley to the Victoria Branch of the Royal Society of St. George at the society's quarterly meeting in St. Michael's School auditorium Thursday evening.

Dean Quainton was president of the local branch for many years.

Arrangements for the St. George's Day banquet were discussed and it was found necessary to set April 20 as banquet date this year, instead of the usual date of April 23.

Philip Oliver gave a reading from Dickens' "Oliver Twist," and the branch president, K. C. Symons, read selections from Morton's "Seeing London."

Musical entertainment at the meeting was provided by A. Jackman, who sang "Glorious Devon," "There's a Land" and "The Position." He was accompanied by Mrs. Jackman.

Belmont Ave. United Church Beginning of Special Community Mission

11 a.m.—Guest Preacher: DR. ANDREW REID

Soloist: Miss Mahaffay

7:30 p.m.—The Minister will preach. Subject: "THE ABSOLUTE DEMAND" Service for Young People

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## Announcements

**BIRTHS**  
LEWIS—Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Lewis of Windsor, Ont. (nee Margaret Leiper of Victoria) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Gregory James Lewis, 8 lbs. 10 oz., born Feb. 17, 1949, in Windsor.

**SPED—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Speed, of 1849, a daughter, Dawn Ellen. (Edmonton papers please copy.)**

## DEATHS

**CARMICHAEL**—Passed away suddenly at 745 Yates street, on March 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael, aged 73 years, born in Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 23 years, formerly residing in Dunbar, Scotland, for about 50 years. Survived by three sons, John, Robert and James, all residing in Dunbar, Scotland; one daughter, Mrs. K. Griffiths of Dunbar, one brother in Calgary, one sister in Dunbar, Scotland; also one grandchild. Arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral Directors.

**LAZARUK**—Suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on Feb. 28, 1949, passed away James William Lazaruk, aged 70 years, loved only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Lazaruk (nee Celia Walker), of 179 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, his grandparents, his wife, Mrs. Lazaruk in Brandon, Man., and his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker of Vancouver, B.C. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. from McCall, Brown, Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Bay Park.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Hawthornthwaite of Victoria and Mrs. Mattie Nielsen of Vancouver wish to thank all those who, by their numerous acts of kindness, letters of sympathy and flowers received, helped to make their recent bereavement so much easier.

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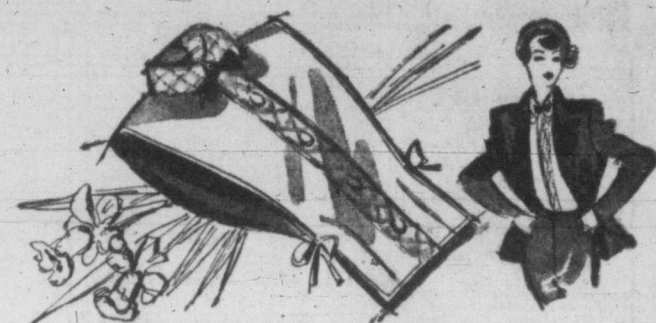
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Enjoying a springtime canter are riders Miss Margaret Baird, 2836 Inez Drive, and Bob Owens, Painter Road, Colwood.—(Photo by Roy Thorsen)



Miss Gwenn Mann, 225 Montreal Street, and Clay Grant, Langford, play a round of golf on Colwood's sun-dappled fairways.—(Photo by Roy Thorsen)



Neil Butler and his mother, Mrs. Neidia Butler, 903 Bank Street, walk along the E. & N. Railway tracks near Thetis Lake, where they found pussywillows in the full glory of springtime greys and yellows.—(Photo by Roy Thorsen)



Victoria Gun Club skeet shooters at the Albert Head Road shooting ground. Bill Dalziel lines up a clay target from the low house; Arthur Turner, walking toward the camera, and Stuart Ahern.—(Photo by Roy Thorsen)



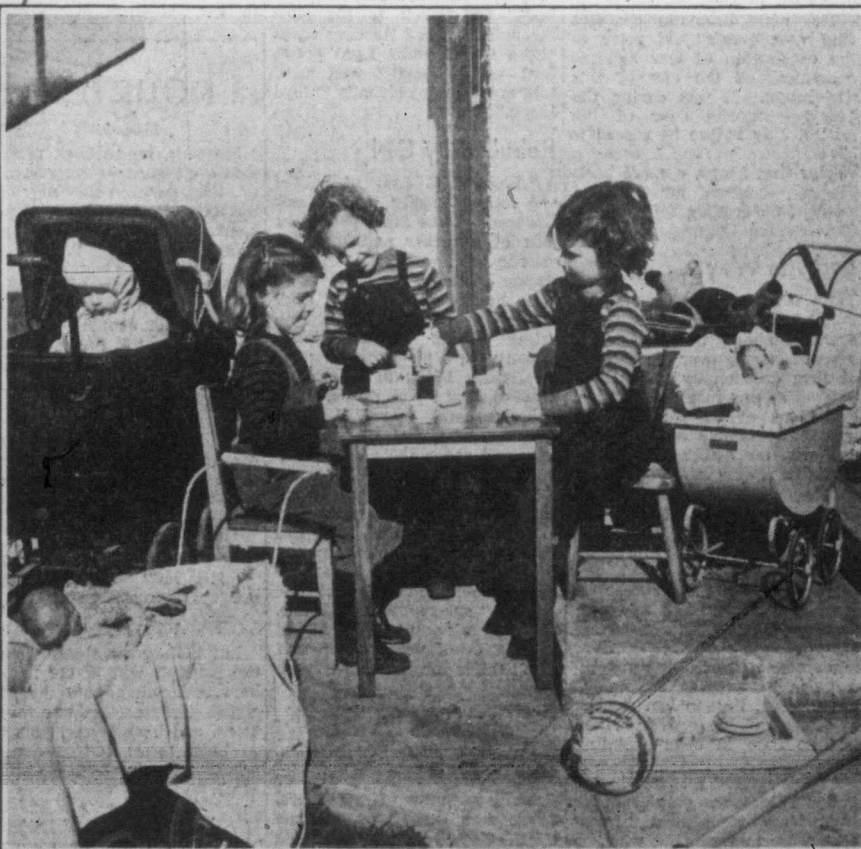
Four-year-old Richard, in picture at left, tries his hand at "tuning-up" his brother Derek's tricycle. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point. Derek is two years old.—(Photo by Graham Harris)



Young Larry Maxwell, above, said he thought if the photographer wanted a springtime picture he should take the snowdrops and crocus flowers. But he was finally persuaded to have his picture taken with his baby sister, Sherry, in the wagon that for several weeks was shelved in favor of a sleigh. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald A. Maxwell, 940 Queens Avenue.—(Photo by Irving Strickland)

## Spring "Tune-up"

Mild spring weather following the city's spell of winter has enticed many people out of doors . . . Children and grown-ups alike are again enjoying favorite activities that normally are all-year-round pleasures. . . . Pictures on this page record the different ways Victorians enjoy the early spring sunshine.



Playtime afternoon tea in the sun . . . popular game of little girls the world over. Left to right are Reyna Surrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Surrey, and Elaine and Frances Gent, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gent. Baby Gregory Gent, nine months old, is in the buggy. The two families live at 2819 Richmond Road.—(Photo by Bill Halkett)



Feeding the birds at Goodacre Lake . . . a typical springtime scene.—(Photo by Roy Thorsen)



## THE BOOKSTAND

BY AILEEN CAMPBELL

# Yes-Men Assailed By Authoress

EVER SINCE DALE CARNEGIE burst on an unsuspecting public with his methods and means of winning friends and influencing people, bright young men have been writing books on how to get the most out of life, through building personality, confidence and the "right point of view."

Some of the books which show thought and a sincere effort to help, are undoubtedly of value, but they should not be confused with those, which when boiled down, amount to saying yes in 57 different varieties.

Two or three over the past couple of years, that come to mind, were of the cult that to disagree not only marked you down as a nincompoop, a social outcast—but, my dear boy, how do you ever expect to get that promotion, move in the right social circle or make an ambitious marriage?

With them, fence-sitting became an art. It was not always thus, however.

## Violent Dislikes

"AS I LOOK BACK to my youth, I recall how many people had for one another far more violent likes, and above all, dislikes, than they appear to have now," wrote Mrs. Marie Belloc Lowndes in *A Passing World*, the fourth volume of her reminiscences which have been recently published by Macmillan.

"Strong antipathies and strong likings were the rule. A man or a woman who steered a middle course was regarded as a poor thing."

Mrs. Lowndes, who wrote the famous suspense story *The*



DALE CARNEGIE

Lodger, died in 1947, before this volume was published. She tells of her life in London during the First World War. She knew most people in the political, literary and social world and much of the material which was

## Famous People

THE ASQUITHS, the Haldanes, Earl Grey—she knew them all, and her reminiscences include stories concerning Nurse Edith Cavell, Lord Kitchener, Winston Churchill and many others.

"Of all the women I have known in various political worlds, Margot Asquith had in a sense the greatest knowledge of politics," Mrs. Lowndes wrote. "She had a kind of uncanny instinct with regard to the characters and the likely behaviour of her husband's colleagues."

She felt no woman of her time was so calamitated as Margot Asquith. Of Churchill, she wrote, that people considered he might live as an historian, but never as a statesman.

Her comments on the food situation were amusing: "The food situation is getting worse and it is said there will be no food dieting; if one was appointed he would have to go about in a tank in which to take refuge from the fury of the populace."

*A Passing World* is a gentle picture of an ungentle era. While perhaps too leisurely and quiet of pace for some, it has charm and undeniable interest. The three volumes which preceded this last were *I Too Have Dwelt in Arcadia*, *Where Love and Friendship Dwelt*, and *The Merry Wives of Westminster*.

## Gave Name To Nile

"The Highland Heart in Nova Scotia," by Neil MacNeil (S. J. Reginald Saunders Co. Ltd.), AN EDITOR of the New York Times who spent his boyhood years in Cape Breton's Washabuck, to which his ancestors led a band of immigrants, tells the story of a fierce but wistful and kindly Hebridean people, transplanted from the misty isles to Canada 150 years ago.

More specifically, it deals with a Cape Breton Island community described with the authority of a scion of the ancient and proud Clan MacNeil. Scottish legend has it that the MacNeils descended from Niall of Scythia, a minister to the Egyptian Pharaoh, who gave his name to the River Nile.

The book abounds with earthy anecdotes, told with the minute attention to detail of the ace newspaper man. A host of pithy characters come to life at the stroke of his pen.

## Library Leaders

T. Eaton Co. Ltd.: "Autobiography," by Sir Patrick Hastings; "The May Fair," by John Herford; and "The Man with a Monocle," by Cecil F. Gregg.

Marionette: "Uncle Dynamite," by P. G. Wodehouse; "Heath and Eagle," by Anya Seton, and "Search for a Soul," by Phyllis Bottome.

Owl Pen, an account of his farming operations at Medonte, 78 miles north of Toronto, Wells deleted, as outdated, comment by McArthur on economics and politics. The book is brightened by 21 woodcuts by Lucille Oille, in private life Mrs. Wells.

## BID TO SAVE PEMBERTON WOODS



Pemberton Woods.—(Photograph by Bill Halkett)

A MOVEMENT is afoot to turn one of the wildest and untamed tract of land in Victoria, namely Pemberton Woods, into a park before the city subdivides the land into a housing site.

Surrounded by large stately homes, cottages and bungalows, the 10-acre property is situated in the Gonzales district, a stone's throw from Margaret Jenkins school. The land many years ago formed part of the large 300-acre estate of Joseph Despard Pemberton, a Hudson's Bay agent.

The beauty of the property is its wildness. Many people prefer Pemberton Woods to the garden-like appearance of Beacon Hill Park. Here knarled old oaks, firs and broom grow unchecked. Paths twist here and there. The woods are alive with the songs of birds during the day and the hoots of owls at night.

The tract of land is a favorite haunt of naturalists, like Robert Connell, a secret rendezvous of lovers and a place of seclusion for those who seek peace and quietness.

Children from Margaret Jenkins School use it to play Cowboy and Indians, and Robin Hood. Yes—it must be confessed, children occasionally find it a safe refuge when playing "hokey" from school.

The woods are also a favorite short cut for hundreds of children going and coming to school, and its paths are also used by horse-riding enthusiasts.

There are many legends woven around the woods. Some parents, it must be admitted, are a little fearful of the woods and warn their children against trespassing on the property. But to old-timers who have known the place

since their boyhoods—it is just plain "bosh."

"They are afraid of their own shadow," they say. "If they had their way they would have the land as bare as a desert."

Today the property is besieged on all sides by homesteads which are slowly absorbing the remaining untamed land.

Real estate agents gaze covetously at the property and visualize the land as occupied by rows of neat trim homes.

But the disappearance of Pemberton Woods would be regretted by many Victorians. They want the land preserved as it is—set aside as a park area. And if this is done, they don't want the paths straightened, the broom destroyed and old trees cut. They just want the spot left to nature as it has been since the beginning of time.

## OF CABBAGES AND KINGS --- BY PETER ELIOT

## Lloyd Tongue-Twisted His Peers

GEORGE AMBROSE LLOYD, who was born into a family of Quakers and died in 1941, a figure of international reputation and a peer of the realm, is the centre figure of a fascinating biography by Colin Forbes Adam—*Life of Lord Lloyd*.

In words taken mostly from his notes and letters, Adams tells the colorful story of his life of adventurous travel and unremitting work and above all devoted love and service of the country whom he served both as Colonial Secretary and Government Leader in the House of Lords. His apprenticeship in the Middle East was the unique training which made him invaluable to the Army command when war broke out in 1914.

The most dramatic chapters deal with events just prior to the declaration of war and his enlistment of the day of this declaration. It was during the last few fateful days of the critical July before he ceased to be a statesman and became a soldier that Lloyd, a mere back-bencher, became for a brief moment the leading spirit of the Conservative Opposition.

## Led The Way

IT WAS a one-man campaign inspired by a visit to the French Embassy where he found shocked dismay over the absence of firm decision by the British Cabinet at this momentous time. Politicians of all parties were shaken by doubts at this time and even the leader of the Conservative Party was uncertain of the support he could expect in a policy of assisting France in the event of war.

Lloyd's courageous intervention was suddenly begun and carried to a swift and successful conclusion. His fears and conviction that the leaders of his party should make clear their readiness to support the government in its duty to France, he put forward first to Leo Amery, who was quickly convinced and lost no time in communicating his views to Austen Chamberlain.

At this critical moment in the nation's history, only Balfour and a few other influential members, were in town, but whether they were accessible or not, they were soon tracked down (Bonar Law was persuaded to interrupt a tennis game in the country) and brought in line.

Lloyd finished his last job as a statesman for some time by reading them all a lecture on

their duties. He truly felt his task completed when Austen Chamberlain despatched a letter to the Prime Minister assuring him the support of the Opposition. The following day he enlisted in the Army.

## Awkward Title

IN 1924, Lloyd received a Barony, and assumed the title "Lord Lloyd of Dolobran," the place from which centuries before his ancestors had migrated under the stress of persecution. He did not foresee what a tongue-twister his new title would be nor how it would baffle their Lordships in Parliament.

Lord Parmoor, a precise lawyer, tripped into "Lloyd Lord" and stuck to his guns throughout. Lord Reading chose "Lord Lord" while Lord Brentford was impartial and used both and also occasionally "Lloyd Lloyd."

## Rebuked By Girl

MAJOR C. S. JARVIS, retired soldier and former Governor of the Sinai peninsula, tells of a rather amusing incident in the spy scare of 1914 in *Happy Yesterdays*.

He had to keep a night vigil in a ditch with a retired, fire-eating Indian Army colonel, armed with a pistol, waiting for mysterious lights to appear on a hill-crest at 9 p.m. sharp. What happened was merely the appearance of a girl, who walked over and above their heads calling loudly for her cat.

"Miau" replied Jarvis loudly but not sufficiently convincingly to deceive the maiden. Nor was she convinced by his explanation that he was engaged on an important night manoeuvre.

"Well," she replied to this one, "I would ask you to come in and have a drink with father if I didn't think you had had enough already."

## CQMS. Was Right

IT IS NOT always easy to tell when a spy is not a spy, or vice versa—that is off the screen. There was the day when the U.S.S. Tennessee lay anchored in Weymouth Bay and American refugees from Europe were "doing the city."

A sharp-eyed C.Q.M.S. thought he could tell so when he saw a civilian acting in a suspicious manner around the camp. He put him in the guard room till

he could tell his story to the major. The major thought he could tell, too, so after listening to the man's story—he had just stepped ashore to see the statue of Nelson's Hardy—checking his papers, he gave the "suspicious" character a drink and a cigar before he released him apologetically.

A few weeks later the C.Q.M.S. recognized him in a newspaper photograph. He can hardly be blamed for bringing it to the major's attention together with a brief item of an execution in the Tower. The C.Q.M.S.'s guess had been correct. "Carly, the German naval officer," he informed the dumfounded major, who had been properly taken in by the "American."

## Thoughts For The Week

MONDAY  
Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ—Ephesians 6:5.

OBEEDIENCE, we may remember, is a part of religion, and therefore an element of peace; but love which includes obedience is the whole.—George Sewell.

TUESDAY  
Oh that thou wouldst rend the heavens, that thou wouldst come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence.—Isaiah 64:1.

TO be struck with His power, it is only necessary to open our eyes.—Burke.

WEDNESDAY  
Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.—Matthew 13:20.

TRULY at the day of judgment we shall not be examined as to what we have read, but as to what we have done; not as to how well we have spoken, but as to how religiously we have lived.—Thomas a Kempis.

THURSDAY  
Serve the Lord with gladness:

## Music And Drama

# Bach Is So Soothing

By Audrey St.D. Johnson

A FEW YEARS AGO in our city, Bach was not a favorite on concert programs. Audiences listened uncomprehendingly and applauded politely. But what a difference today! Bach announced for a concert is considered a good publicity point, and the addition of a Bach number as an encore is greeted with demonstrations of delight.

This is partly due to a general heightening of musical appreciation. Radio has helped the public make a number of discoveries. But I think there is another important factor. I believe that Bach's music, spiritually, contains just what we, the people, need spiritually in this changing and hectic era.

A tidal wave has passed over the world, leaving it strewn with wreckage and desolation, with much of our social structure rocked from its firm foundations. We in this country are riding a peak that is not without its perils; we are surrounded on all sides by change and disruptions, new strange growths and disharmonies. Wherever we turn we find shifting values. Art exhibitions are full of startling fantasies of color and form; a good deal of the music we hear is a confusing sound forest in which the listener is hopelessly disoriented.

Bach is a natural antidote to this confusion and restlessness. When the magnificently complicated yet understandable architecture is presented to us, we are soothed by the effect of symmetry and order.

## Exalting Music

But there is still more to this growing appreciation of Bach. People are newly discovering the serenity of spirit and assurance in "Christ the Lord is Risen" and "Come, Redeemer of Our Race." They are being exalted by the ineffable, soaring joy of the G minor Fugues, the D minor Toccata and Fugue and the "Sanctus" and "Osanna" of the B minor Mass. Of all the composers, none have succeeded so perfectly, in expressing a mood of ecstasy. In fact, relatively few have succeeded at all, for it is an emotion most fleeting in human experience. Often it is only sustained by artifice and the composer, who must resort to any purely technical means of translating joy into music, is in danger of having his whole structure degenerate into mere ostentation.

Beethoven, with the finale of the Choral Symphony, created one of the ecstatic masterpieces of all time, but it is still to Bach that we must hand the crown of laurel in this instance, and it is one of the supporting witnesses in his claim to be considered the greatest of the great.

## Youth Takes Stage

SCHOOL AUDITORIUMS are vibrating to a crescendo of bustle and expectancy. With the

9th Greater Victoria School Drama Festival just around the corner, a pressure has been put on the activities in an endeavor to reach or soar above, the good standard set in festivals during the last few years.

Teachers and children have given up a good deal of extra time to their project and who can say it might have been better spent. It means that teacher and pupils have been closely associated in a pleasurable undertaking; an experience that inevitably has contributed something to mutual understanding and appreciation.

It is a strange anomaly that the word "education," with all the practically endless implications it embodies, should be regarded generally, in its narrowest sense.

I think it could be proved that most people automatically accept the factor of education as falling into two classifications: (a) Basic education consisting of elementary and high school with perhaps a year of college. (b) Complete education terminating in a university degree.

The success of any project can only be estimated by the extent to which it has achieved its initial purpose. "To educate," says the dictionary, is "to cultivate and discipline, as the mind"—for the purpose, naturally, of preparing the individual to fit into a social order and make the best of his opportunities, and so his life.

## Enriches Life

IN A LIBERAL EDUCATION, therefore, nothing that enriches life in any way, must be passed over. And every type of mind must be considered; not just one standardized mind into which an unvarying amount and kind of ingredient can be poured.

Fortunately for Canada, our educationists have discovered, or are in the process of doing so, that handicrafts, art classes, music and drama are not side-lines, but essentials and wonderful psychological and moral value. Those who lag behind in their understanding of these things, are principally, sad to relate, the parents who regard anything outside scholastic studies, as a diversion likely to lead to disaster. They thereby create a stubborn barrier to the expansion of educational ideas.

Their fears are not entirely unfounded, however. The economic era in which we live might take as its slogan—"20 years from cradle to slave." That, on the average, is the length of time allotted to education. It is certainly short and necessarily crowded, so that in many cases all but commercially valuable information is excluded.

## Broadened Outlook

WHEN GENERAL education reaches a higher stage of development, when it is recognized that schooling does not mean only turning out a worker, but turning out a mentally balanced and alert world citizen; when it is realized that for health and welfare's sake, every individual must learn to relax, then there will come a significant change in the school curriculum.

These days, most people are too sensible to squeeze their feet into shoes too small; why could they endure the agony, for instance, of squeezing higher mathematics into a brain not formed for such. Education tailored to fit the needs of the individual may seem an impractical ideal, but it is not. It will come! And when it does, drama with music, art and crafts, alongside history and mathematics.

## LED NEGRO RACE

A colorful biography of Booker T. Washington the famous negro educator, who rose from the status of a poverty-stricken slave to the leader of his race and an inter-racial interpreter has been written by Basil Mathews.

## BALLERINA ON TOUR

A book for older girls interested in the ballet is *Opera Ballerina* by Marie-Jeanne, an account of authentic experiences of a Prima Ballerina at the Metropolitan in New York, on tour in the U.S. and South America.

Members of Biggleswade Trade Council used to drink beer at their meeting. This practice is to end, so that, by "lightening up methods of procedure," their status can be raised.

## Steak Pie To Cavalry

"One Thing After Another," by C. B. Pyper. (J. M. Dent & Sons.)

IN *One Thing After Another* you finish a discussion of steak and kidney pudding, turn one page, and find yourself watching the Indian cavalry division come over the hill at Behencourt in 1915.

There is nothing anomalous in this. The book is a collection of the brief essays and conversation pieces Charlie Pyper wrote for the *Winnipeg Tribune's* editorial page before he moved east to the *Toronto Telegram* in the late '30s. He wrote pretty much as he pleased, about anything that struck his wry Irish fancy; but everything has a connection—the connection he establishes by relating whatever he touches to humanity, to the foibles of men and women.

The piece on steak and kidney

pudding, for instance, is not merely a recipe, though he tells you how to make it in case you're interested. It is really the essence of steak and kidney pudding, spirit as well as body.

And the piece on cavalry is not simply a word-picture of the Indian division, but a flashback that takes you to Bosworth Field and up through Rupert's cavaliers to Waterloo and Balaclava, and on the days when these troopers, British and Indian, were already an anachronism.

Mr. Pyper is fascinated by everything that deals with life—section-men realigning track, Shaw and Shakespeare, and the whale's vestigial legs. His pieces are engagingly illustrated by pen-and-ink decorations drawn by his wife, Nancy Pyper, who is one of Canada's best-known figures in the Little Theatre.

## Runs True To Life

"Born 1925," by Vera Brittain (Macmillan).

THE GREAT DIVIDE between child and parent which is only bridged as the child becomes adult, is the theme of Miss Brittain's latest work.

That conflict of the generations, apparent in so many little things as well as the bigger issues of life, is subtly handled with the author's usual artistry. Miss Brittain is a serious writer with an abiding belief in a writer's duty to interpret the character of her age.

Although the title of the work indicates it is the story of Adrian Carbury, son of Robert Carbury, V.C., a London minister, it is more a story of the father and the age which seemed to mold Adrian away from him and his beliefs of humanity and Christianity. Robert felt his generation "ground between its dominating parents and its arrogant children."

Married to a beautiful actress, Sylvia Salveson, whom he knew could never give him the love she had given her first husband, Robert longed for children. When Adrian and later Josephine were born, his affection knew no bounds. Because he cared for them so deeply, he was completely vulnerable. Sylvia, although she loved her children, lost herself so completely in her stage-work, their criticism or indifference did not have the same power to hurt.

The book has its weaknesses, not the least of which is Adrian's



VERA BRITTAİN

romance with Carol Brinton and the American episode, where the children are evacuees in the early part of the war. The author at no point seems to draw any sympathy for Adrian.

Robert, a man who though he won a Victoria Cross in the First World War, believed himself to be a coward and who went through agonies for his family, his parishioners and his church during the days of the blitz in the Second World War, is the outstanding character. Born '25 may have its weak moments but the main theme is true to life and so convincingly handled, it will keep readers interested to the final page.

## Nostalgic Journey

"In Pastures Green," by Peter McArthur. (J. M. Dent & Sons.)

THIS BOOK LEADS the city reader who grew up on a farm on a nostalgic journey by the still waters of memories of happy, carefree far-off days.

The revised edition of the book the late Peter McArthur wrote in 1915 glows with the timeless quality of the simple humor and homespun philosophy, with which he adorned the everyday events on his native farm to which he returned at 42 after a career as a writer in New York.

The book takes its reader through the course of the seasons. The transplanted city man who reads it will become a boy again. He will enjoy recollections of seeding and harvest. He will sympathize with McArthur's conclusion that husking corn is too tough a job for an ordinary mortal. He will revel in the memory of winter and its glistening white snow.

Kenneth M. Wells, a present-day newspaper man who followed McArthur's example and went back to the farm, edited the new edition. Author of *The*





**LONDON OUTLINE**—Oak Bay High School students, Kathleen Hurley and Dorothy Chattell paint a piece of scenery for use in "The Room in the Tower," a historical drama dealing with the last hours of Lady Jane Gray. This ambitious piece is one of two being tackled by the Oak Bay school.



**FOOTLIGHTS TALK**—Producer T. W. Mayne of Victoria High School, lines up the cast of "In Waltz Time" for last-minute advice and suggestion. This is an 1815 comedy with an all-female cast. Roy Orchard, who lines up among the girls is assistant producer. The others (left to right) are: Pat Ludlow, Audrey Beaumont, Vera Williamson, Marion Lawrence, Anna Johnson, Norma Plumb, June Day, Eve Harvey (prompter) and Yvonne Lindores. June Day is a dancer who last October went to Texas State Fair as a member of the Jimmy Durante act.

## Youth Prepares For Drama Festival

**THE HISTRIONIC TALENTS** of our youth will be put to the test next week in the ninth Greater Victoria School Drama Festival. Twenty-three plays — two of them non-competitive — will be presented between Monday and Friday evenings, and on Saturday evening there will be an honor performance of three plays selected by adjudicator Sydney Risk of Vancouver.

The plays range from Chekov's "The Boor" by the near adults of the Normal School, to Pinocchio and Clipper Ships done by the youngsters of Sir James Douglas and Glenlyon Prep, respectively.

Normal School students are participating for the first time in the festival, and their's is one of the two complimentary entries. The other is the version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which was a Christmas concert effort by Margaret Jenkins School.

The festival committee is particularly pleased that the entries are not confined to the Greater Victoria District. Lady-smith High School taking part for the first time in producing two plays, and other extra-territory participants are Duncan High School, Fairbridge Farm School, West Saanich and North Saanich.

Approximately 250 students will be involved either as actors or back stage crews.

A new centre is being tried out this year in order to cater for those who live in the Mt. Tolmie area. The venue is the Normal School.

Scholarships to a Summer School of Dramatic Art will be awarded to the boy and the girl who in the opinion of the adjudicator gives the most praiseworthy performance.

When we paid a visit to various schools we found great scenes of activity. The pieces chosen assure for the various audiences a wide variety of entertainment from high drama to simple comedy.



**WON SCHOLARSHIP**—Gertrude Cunningham of Oak Bay won a scholarship to the Summer School of Drama at Banff for the best female performance in last year's festival. This year Gertrude has the part of Lady Jane Gray in "The Room in the Tower."

The competition for a place in the honor performance will be very keen, and if the actors and actresses are as good as the costumes and the scenery, Mr. Sydney Risk will find his task pleasantly difficult in making the short list of three.

The program for the week is as follows:

### MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 7

- At Oak Bay High School**  
1. St. Margaret's in "The Project."  
2. Oak Bay High in "A Room in the Tower."  
3. Mt. Douglas High in "Welsh Honeymoon."

### TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8

- At Mount View High School**  
1. "A Boy Comes Home."  
2. "The Hundredth Trick."  
3. At Five O'Clock."  
(All by Mt. View)

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9

- At Sir James Douglas School**  
1. Sir James Douglas in "Pinocchio."  
2. Glenlyon Prep in "Clipper Ship."  
3. Sir James Douglas in "Little Women."  
4. Margaret Jenkins in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (complimentary entry).

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9

- At Victoria High School**  
1. Victoria High School in "Waltz Time."  
2. Oak Bay High School in "Undertow."  
3. Esquimalt High School in "As You Like It."

### THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10

- At Esquimalt High School**  
1. Esquimalt High School in "The Shock of Her Life."  
2. North Saanich High School in "Mr. Sampson."  
3. Duncan High School in "The Knowing Heart."

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 11

- At Quadra School**  
1. Quadra School in "The Pie and the Tart."  
2. West Saanich in "The Truth About Those Tarts."  
3. Fairbridge School in "The Dear Departed."

### FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 11

- At Normal School**  
1. Mt. Douglas High School in "The Bathroom Door."  
2. Ladysmith High School in "A Miracle at Blaise."  
3. Ladysmith High School in "Sing a Song of Sixpence."  
4. Normal School in "The Boor" (complimentary entry).

### SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 12

- At Normal School**  
Honor Performance (three plays chosen by the adjudicator).



**WELSH FOLK PLAY**—Mount Douglas has chosen "Welsh Honeymoon" as one of its pieces. Elaine Moore and David Williams, as man and wife, find that they are in love after wishing themselves only one year more to live, in accordance with an old Welsh custom. Colorful costumes are in the traditional Welsh style.



**MAKING THE PROPS**—More preparation by Oak Bay students for "The Room in the Tower." This tower doorway is under the hammer of Barry Jones, while Miss K. B. Yundall (producer) points her instructions. Others in the picture are Ewan McDonald, Elsie Kendall, Ronald Cornell and David Gault.



**BEAUTY CORNER**—In another Oak Bay corner, Adrienne Taylor applies make-up to Diana Arnott, while Elaine Hirst attends to the coiffure of Lois Cave. Diana and Lois are taking part in the other Oak Bay play "Undertow," a melodrama. Last year Oak Bay made the honor performance with "The Spinners of Lush."



**THE RIGHT ANGLE**—Miss Edith Gilson, Mount Douglas producer, shows Shirley McKenzie how a Welsh hat should be worn. Looking on is another member of the "Welsh Honeymoon" cast, Philip Lambbrick.



**'LITTLE WOMEN'**—First scene, Act 1, of Louisa Alcott's famous play is an entry from Sir James Douglas. In the picture are Lillian Houston (Beth), Audrey Scott (Marmee), Ann Hamilton (Amy) and Ann Heywood (Jo). Sir James Douglas School represented the junior schools in the honor performance with "The Golden Touch" last year. This time they have two teams entered. Producer is Miss C. McNab.



**NORMA'S NEW HAT**—Anna Johnson, Ray Orchard and Pat Ludlow admire the hat Norma Plumb is to wear in the Victoria High School presentation "In Waltz Time."

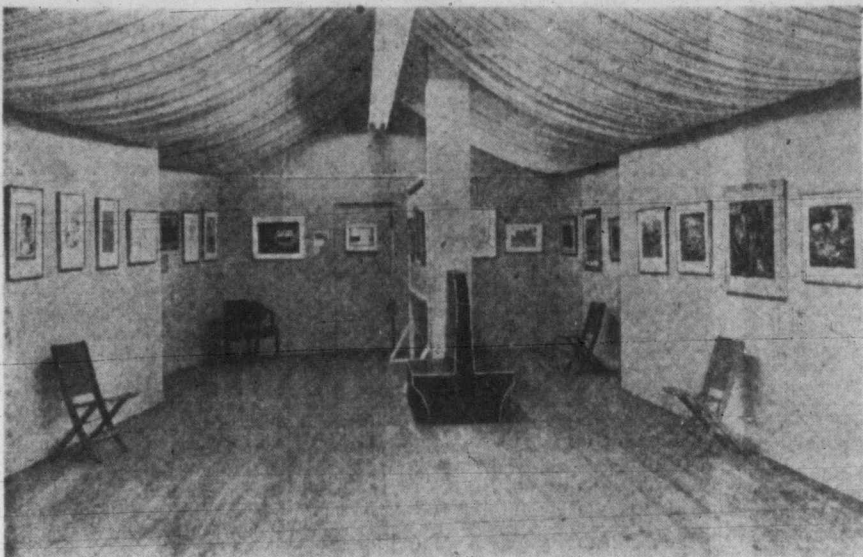


**'SPARE ME, FIRE-EATER'**—cries Lorne Payne, who plays the title role in the Sir James Douglas School presentation of "Pinocchio." Also pleading with Fire-eater Bud French are Harigault and Columbine (played by Marilyn Bassett and Diane Abernethy), while the Blue Fairy (Patricia Cann), looks on. The incidental music for "Pinocchio" is arranged by Miss Barbara Fraser of the school staff.



# Arts Centre Plans Exhibition Series

By T. G. ASHMORE



ARTS' NEW HOME—Minute though it is, the Arts Centre on Broughton Street is constructed so that the pictures hung are shown to the best advantage.—Picture by W. Atkins.

THE PEOPLE who come to Victoria as visitors, or residents, are often surprised to find there is no public building in the city set aside especially for the display of works of art.

In a provincial capital, it is unexpected to find no building given to this use. In Victoria it is especially unexpected because Victoria is regarded throughout North America as a city wherein reposes the very essence of British culture and tradition.

It is, too, a city spared the disfiguring background of industry. Its inhabitants have leisure, and all that they ask is some opportunity to use it in appreciation of works of art. Its artists ask for some place to carry on their work.

The fact remains, however, that a public gallery has been lacking, and as far as the elected representatives of the citizens, it will be lacking for some time. So, a committee of citizens has established an art gallery on its own, with the intention, if they gain sufficient support in the community, of developing this into an Arts Centre, comparable with the centres in the United States where the arts can be studied, or just discussed.

THE FUNDS available to the committee were those left over from the operation of the Little Theatre, which had to give up its premises in 1947, after a short spell of activity. These funds were not lavish, but just sufficient to equip, as an art gallery, a normal store unit, 60x20 feet, in a modern building, just above the Royal Theatre at 823 Broughton Street.

So unpromising was the interior of these premises, that the radical decision was made to em-



WOMAN IN FEATHER HAT—A chalk drawing by Augustus John which was in the recent British collection shown at the Centre.

ploy a young English architect practising in the city, to rearrange the whole interior. Here the architect showed his good sense in trying, not to hide the blemishes of the unsatisfactory background by decoration, but to blot it out by a construction within the store of fibreboard walls and the ceiling of fireproof muslin; the whole arranged so as to form, when lighted from the top centre, a very attractive setting for the display of pictures.

The committee chose for its opening exhibition a representative collection of works of the leading artists of the United Kingdom; not their most important works, perhaps, but works typical of the style of the artists who are leading the field in Britain now. There were works

also by well-known artists who have died recently—Richard Sickert, Mark Gertler, and Paul Nash.

The exhibition was well attended despite discouraging weather. The finances of the committee were strengthened, and prospects for the future were brightened.

The committee plans to put on a series of exhibitions which it is hoped will be of as much interest to the tourists as to the residents.

Negotiations are in progress for the loan of notable collections from other cities, and these will alternate with exhibitions of the works of artists and craftsmen of Vancouver Island. For their second exhibition, the committee chose the works of a young Victorian artist, Patrick Cowley-Brown, who is leaving in the near future for the east, and perhaps Europe, to develop further his artistic talents.

Cowley-Brown had his early lessons in Victoria, working under Will Menelaws, and later under Jack Shadbolt in Vancouver. He is an old pupil of Oak Bay High School, and was a member of the Victoria Sketch Club in 1938.

Joining the R.C.A.F. as a wireless gunner he served in this capacity until he was picked out to be an official war artist in 1943. He soon justified this choice by winning the first prize at the R.C.A.F. exhibition at the National Gallery at Ottawa with his really fine painting—"Take Off."

Since the war, Cowley-Brown has been painting in Mexico, and studying at the Arts School of the Ministry of Public Education.

## King Cole Composes New Song Hit

STRAINS OF "HAUNTING Melody" are beginning to come over the air waves. Some day it might reach the "Hit Parade."

"Haunting Melody" was composed by a Victoria man, christened Llewellyn Frederick Cole, but in musical circles known as "King Cole." The "King" lives at 1048 Pandora Avenue and teaches piano.

"King Cole" was born before the turn of the century in what was then known as Spring Ridge. It derived its name from a spring close to the corner of Fernwood Road and Pembroke Street. The early settlers hauled their water from this spring.

### Changed Name

When Victoria began to expand real estate operators subdivided large areas in Spring Ridge, but they needed a more dignified name. For, you see, in Spring Ridge was Goodacre's slaughterhouse and people in the other sections of Victoria didn't have a high opinion of the folks who lived there. So they called it Fernwood.

Just the same Spring Ridge produced a lot of fine citizens. One of them is today Premier of British Columbia, Hon. Byron I. Johnson. Old-time Spring Ridge folks always call him "Boss" and he would have it no other way. One block from where "Boss" was born lived the Cole family. The father was a sea captain, born in Newfoundland. He was master of a sealing schooner which operated out of Victoria. Fred "King" Cole was born into this family.

Fred Cole was always strum-



VICTORIA COMPOSER... Llewellyn Frederick Cole.

ming away at his piano in Spring Ridge. He learned to be an engraver and for some time worked in the plant of the Victoria Times. But music was his real love and he played the piano in dance orchestras.

He toyed with the idea of writing songs. He wrote "Only a Souvenir" and "When They Sang, Abide With Me," both sentimental. Last year he produced "Haunting Melody." His friends liked it so much they advised him to seek a market.

He sent it to Hollywood and has just received a contract for royalties. The publishers have sent him a number of copies and explained the procedure of presenting the new melody to the public.

It is already on the air.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

### Repeating No Trump Bid Is Not Helpful

<p>           ♠ Q 8 2            ♥ J 9 5            ♦ 10 8 4            ♣ A 7 5 3         </p>	<p>           ♠ 7 6            ♥ K 10 6 2            ♦ Q 7 5 2            ♣ Q 10 9         </p>
<p>           ♠ A 10 3            ♥ A Q 8 7            ♦ J 6            ♣ J 8 6 4         </p>	<p>           ♠ 4 3            ♥ K J 9 5 4            ♦ A K 9 3            ♣ K 2         </p>

Lesson Hand—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N T	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 2 3

strength lies in two suits, spades and diamonds. He has asked North to try to support one or the other of those two suits. If North now bids two no trump, South cannot tell whether he has a weak hand or a strong one, and with the type of hand that South holds, he feels that he has to bid three no trump.

All that North has to do to keep the hand out of trouble is to bid two spades over two diamonds. This gives South the whole picture. It tells him that North has a weak hand, that he does not have four spades, but prefers that the hand be played at spades rather than diamonds, and that North is not interested in going to game.

### Right Contract

In this hand sent to me from Bladenboro, N.C., I do not quite agree with South's opening bid of one heart. I would prefer a diamond bid, then when North bids a Spade, South would rebid diamonds and North would bid

<p>           ♠ 7 9 3            ♥ Q 7            ♦ 10 3            ♣ 10 9 7 6         </p>	<p>           ♠ 8 5            ♥ 9 6 5            ♦ Q J 6 4            ♣ Q J 3         </p>
<p>           ♠ 7 9 3            ♥ Q 7            ♦ 10 3            ♣ 10 9 7 6         </p>	<p>           ♠ 8 5            ♥ 9 6 5            ♦ Q J 6 4            ♣ Q J 3         </p>

Woods

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 N T	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 10 26

the hearts. Nevertheless, North and South arrived at the right contract of six hearts.

The opening lead of the ten of clubs was won by declarer, who was Henry M. Woods Jr. of Bladenboro. His partner in the North was Henry Bridger. Mr. Woods' problem was to decide whether he should cross-ruff the hand out, or set the spade suit. Deciding on the latter course, he cashed the king of hearts, then led the deuce of hearts, and when West played the queen, declarer won the trick in dummy with the ace.

His next play was the king of spades, which East won. East returned the queen of club, which was won in dummy by the king, and on the good queen of spades Mr. Woods discarded the deuce of diamonds.

Now he led the ten of spades and trumped it in his own hand with the three of hearts. This of course established the spade suit. All he had to do was to lead the eight of hearts, win it in dummy, and discard his losing diamonds on the good spades.

## Totem Pole—A White Man Version

By Jimmy McKeachie

NOT ALL the totem poles in Victoria are in Thunderbird Park and the provincial museum.

There is one in a back yard in the Hillside district, but, unlike the historical totems that interest students of B.C.'s past, it was carved by a white man in 1927.

One night in that year in Winnipeg, Earnest Laurie and Tom Haddick, both of whom prospected in Alaska early in this century, were talking over old times when the subject of totem poles came up.

Haddick was of the opinion that no one but an Indian would have the patience to carve a totem pole.

But Laurie disagreed, and to prove his point, said he would carve a totem himself. A bet naturally followed—though only for the price of the liquid refreshment for the evening.

In his spare time during the winter of 1927-28, Laurie worked on an old square pine timber, and after about four months' work, produced a totem pole that would be a credit to the best native craftsman in the business.

Laurie admits he had the advantage of a mallet, chisels, hammer, hatchet and saw, but adds, "I didn't have any special reason for carving a pole like the Indians did—I just did it to show it could be done."

The totem, originally 16 feet tall, but now a little less because of rotting of part of the base, was colored with ordinary paint. At the top is a thunderbird with spread wings and a big hooked beak. It is crowned with antlers.

Below is depicted a dog-faced man with a long row of teeth. Standing between his legs is a small figure, apparently a boy.

The low man on Laurie's totem pole is a sour-faced individual with folded hands crouched on his knees. He was the carver's own idea, and has no special significance.

The folded hands of the bottom man caused Laurie the most trouble.

"My own hands were sore



HIS OWN WORK—Ernest Laurie leans on the totem pole he carved on a bet back in 1927 when a friend wagered that only an Indian would have patience enough to turn out a full-fledged totem. The pole, which matches up with the best of a redskin craftsman, now stands in the backyard of the Laurie home at 2841 Blackwood Street in Victoria.

from folding them so I could copy them to get a pair of proper-looking hands on the figure," Laurie recalls.

The totem has probably traveled as far as any of its Indian-made counterparts.

In 1935 it was taken from Winnipeg to Toronto where it was displayed at the Canadian National Exhibition.

When Mr. and Mrs. Laurie moved from Winnipeg to the prairie, near Montreal, in 1936, the totem pole went along. It was packed in with a carload

of personal effects and furniture in 1945 when the Lauries moved to Victoria.

It now stands impressively in the back yard of the Laurie home at 2841 Blackwood Street.

Laurie has carved the small totem poles about a foot high, two of them of the same design as the one he has in his yard, but he was satisfied to carve just one king-size totem.

In any case, he proved his point—an Indian isn't the only one with the patience to carry out such a project.

## Frenchmen Hang The Washing On The Maginot Line

By FRANK DONGHI

THE ENGLISHMAN traditionally claims that his home is his castle but Paul Kodernia, a Frenchman of the Atomic Age, has taken a fortress as his home.

Paul solved his postwar housing problem by moving from his bombed-out farmhouse

into a bunker of the Maginot Line.

"I thought I'd pick something solid this time," he said, with a gesture toward the massive concrete fortification behind him. It has walls six feet thick. It probably cost \$100,000 when the French were studying their northern frontier with these vast, futile fortifications.

Kodernia's kids, geese and sheep seem to be thriving. The sheep graze contentedly among the bunkers and barbed wire.

Kodernia is one of a number of Frenchmen who have converted the abandoned line of forts into peacetime housing. The line is useless today, for Frenchmen realize better than any others how futile was their attempt to build a steel and concrete wall against modern invasion tactics.

Kids play among the bunkers. Cattle and sheep munch the lush grass which grows in fields once sewn thick with mines. Thrifty French farmers have made good use of much of the millions of feet of barbed wire.

Ten years of hard work, some 140,000,000,000 substantial pre-war francs, 21,800,000 man-days of work and 900,000 tons of materials became junk when the Germans broke through the line in 1940. All that failed to buy security for France but today it



SOPHIE ROLLE, "pin-up girl of the Maginot Line," also lives in a wartime bunker.

is providing a little shelter for hard-pressed Frenchmen.



PAUL KODERNIA and geese before their postwar home, a Maginot fortress.

## Medical Success Creates More Middle-Age Ills

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION has worked itself into an embarrassing situation.

Its huge success in preventing and curing disease—in prolonging human life—has created a new high in often-fatal diseases that a generation or so ago, were not particularly important.

In the past half century, because of the progress of medical science, 25 years has been added to the lifetime of an average American. That means that the proportion of middle-aged and elderly is much greater. And this, in turn, is the reason so many more Americans suffer—maybe die—from heart troubles, cancer, arthritis, nephritis, diabetes and such things.

These are diseases of "degeneration"—diseases that come when the body begins to get old and tired—diseases of middle and advanced age.

When the approximately 360 doctors of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors met two years ago they had been worried about after-effects of the war.

### No Worries

They compared notes, from the medical histories of 75,000,000 life insurance owners in their files, and concluded that they could stop worrying about that.

They decided that, with few qualifications, veterans were as good medical risks as persons who had not faced shells and undergone the hardships of front lines.

They concluded that the wave

of tropical diseases, which many expected the GIs to bring home, had not appeared and probably would not. Neither had there been such a scourge as the influenza pandemic in World War I.

This, they felt, was due to modern preventive measures against typhus, malaria and other traditional war-time killers. It was due, also, to the wonders of such new drugs as penicillin, the sulfas, streptomycin.

Even filariasis, which had scared the daylight out of doctors and laymen alike when its first victims arrived from the Pacific, seemed in a temperate climate to cure itself in a year or two instead of taking the eight or 10 years expected.

Against this optimism, the medical directors, after comparing notes, concluded that more Americans are suffering from stomach ulcers than before the war.

And—of this they were positive—heart disease, number one killer of Americans, is more lethal than ever. Number two killer, cancer, is slaying more victims every year.

At their most recent meeting the medical directors reviewed those conclusions and found that everyone of them stood up—including the fact that heart disease and cancer still rank as killers numbers one and two, respectively.

The average American, they found, can expect to live just a trifle longer—in 1949 than he could in 1946. But for that very

reason, more people have, and will die from, the degenerative diseases.

Infectious diseases were conquered by research. In the laboratories science learned how to control typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles. Nobody has to worry much about them today.

Now the emphasis is on the heart. Research already has shown that proper diet can relieve some circulatory tensions. Tetraethyl ammonium, a drug resembling the tetraethyl lead that takes the knock out of automobile engines, seems also to take the "knock" out of some heart conditions. It also relieves neuralgia, shock and shingles.

Science has learned a little more about how to treat rheumatic fever, and much about its after-effect on the heart.

The medical directors brought out that treatment for epilepsy has progressed so that almost any victim, properly treated, can work and play like a normal person.

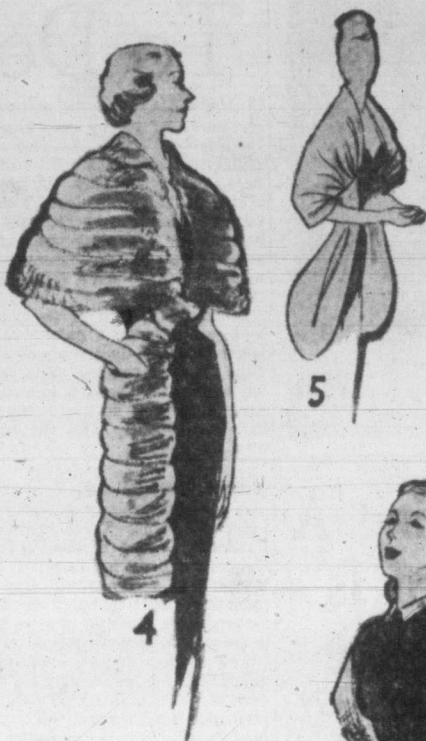
They discussed great advances in treatment for gall bladder disease, ulcers and bone infections; in controlling tuberculosis; in repairing the damages of amputations, crippled limbs, various forms of paralysis.

Still more heartening to the 2,500,000 victims of orthopedic conditions, and to the 16,000,000 victims of heart diseases, rheumatism and arthritis, is the story of medical rehabilitation technique for their benefit.

In one veterans' hospital 130,



# STOLE OF 1910 IS BACK IN FAVOR



These illustrations are of eight attractive versions of the stole, which London dress houses have brought back into fashion.

1. Joy Ricardo of London designed this beige tweed dress. Crimson velvet lines the matching stole, and the same velvet is used to trim the front of the dress.
2. This tartan wool dress by Dorville has matching plain green and tartan stole with curved pockets at each end.
3. Tailored stole, also by Dorville, is worn with a cloth day dress.
4. Stone-marten makes this warm stole cape by Dearfield of London, with one loop and one pocketed end.
5. Dearfield also designed this smart taffeta stole, worn over an evening dress.
6. This draught-defying, fluffy wool stole is worn with a dress with seamed waistline and empire-style bodice. It is by Dearfield.
7. A black cloth dress from Wallace of London has a matching stole trimmed with leopard skin and a small leopard skin cloche hat.
8. A black wool dress from Frederick Starke with a shepherd's plaid triangular stole with black lining. The dress has side drapery and a flower in the same plaid material to add an original note.



## There's An Art In Wearing It

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

### Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Orange juice, griddle cakes, butter, maple-blended syrup, crisp bacon, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Potato soup with croutons, whole wheat crackers, vegetable salad, cheddar cheese, stewed fruit, cookies, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Boiled tongue, spiced tomato sauce, creamed potatoes, buttered Swiss chard, enriched bread, butter, celery, apple pancake dessert, syrup, coffee, milk.

READING AN ENTHUSIASTIC description in my favorite fashion magazine of the 1949 vogue for stoles, I was forced to the conclusion that nothing is really safe from the dress designer when he is on the look-out for something new—or something so old that it will appear new to contemporary eyes.

The smart woman in the first decade of this century was never without her stole, sometimes in fur, quite often in ostrich feathers. (She was of course, unaware that originally her dressmaker had borrowed the idea from the long strip or band of silk worn by ecclesiastics.)

Then, quite suddenly, the stole went out of fashion and for 30 years everyone forgot its existence. Now it has been revived and we are going to see it in so many forms that, before 1950 arrives, designers will be compelled, in self-defence, to ignore it again.

However, for the moment women can enjoy wearing this eminently feminine accessory. But I must utter a word of warning: to wear a stole properly is an art, like wearing a shawl. You can either look nonchalantly graceful with your two yards or so of fur or fabric draped round your shoulders or you can give the impression that something is slipping and you haven't much hope of retrieving it in time. Wearing a stole properly is an art.

There is one difference between the stole of 1910 and that of 1949. Today you can have it made to look very much like a shawl—only this means that your head, your make-up, and your dress must be more than ordinarily chic, otherwise you merely look as though you must be warm at all costs. You can also have it made like a cape with long ends. Or you can stick to grandmother's idea and wear a long, wide piece of fur or fabric.

## Don't Ill-Treat Your Skin

By ALICIA HART

Some young girls strive too literally for the "well-scrubbed" look to the detriment of their complexions. The "well-scrubbed" look implies that a face has been made immaculately clean. It does not mean that skin has been blighted by a washcloth or complexion brush in order to achieve that flattering description.

Vigorous scrubbing, as a matter of fact, is apt to be irritating to a sensitive complexion and is no more effective in cleaning a skin than the use of a gentler technique.

You should know how to wash your face by this time, but judging from the number of teenagers who scrub their faces with the same vigor they would use to clean a tiled floor, a review of the proper technique may be in order.

To avoid irritating skin and to root soil from pores, the best technique is to work mild suds gently over skin with a rotary motion.

For this you may use your fingertips, although a soft-bristled brush such as a man's shaving brush will do a more thorough job of frisking suds around the pores.

After soap is rinsed off, PAT your skin dry. Don't rub it as though you were shining up furniture.

### Blondes Beware

NO BLONDE can be as successful as her brunette friend in keeping her age a secret unless she takes very good care of her fair skin.

The more delicate a fair skin is, the more apt it is to advertise a bad night's sleep, a state of nerves, overindulgence at the table or haphazard complexion care.

So, it is important for the blonde to realize that she has a valuable beauty asset in her pretty camellia-like skin. If that's you, your cue is to lick the liability by giving your valuable asset better care.

Get enough rest. Dark circles have a wicked way of showing up under the eyes of a blonde.

Get rid of those nervous tensions. Stormy emotions, fretfulness or other indications of nerves don't help to keep any woman's skin alabaster-smooth, particularly the blonde's.

Because of the transparency of many fair skins, digestive disorders which so often mar a complexion are a particular bane of the blonde's. That's why she must be more careful of her diet.

### Stick Cologne Is Safe In Luggage



WHEN STROKED around hairline, stick cologne perfumes hair, helps to control wispy locks.

A cologne that guarantees good behaviour in a traveling bag comes in a solid stick of fragrance.

As leak-proof as a man's styptic stick, this cologne, which doesn't pour but swivels out of a tubular bottle, can be tucked safely into luggage in any crowded niche. The frosty, mint-green stick, which is used by stroking it on the skin, is as light as it is easy to carry.

This cologne may also be stroked on the hair. Thanks to the adhesive substance which keeps flowery fragrance imprisoned in stick form, the same cologne that is used to perfume hair that will help to control temple-sprouting wisps or other flyaway locks.

## Light Your Home The New Way

By KAY SHERWOOD

THE USE OF fluorescent lighting in the home is riddled with a big question mark by many women who are drawing up spring decorating plans. The following answers to frequently asked questions about this type of lighting are based on interviews with lighting engineers.

**Q. Which source gives off more light—fluorescent or incandescent?**

**A.** A fluorescent lamp produces about two and a half times as much light as an incandescent bulb of comparable size.

**Q. Is it harmful to the eyes to mix the two types of light in one room?**

**A.** No. A mixture usually gives a room better illumination. Concealed fluorescent strips provide general illumination and incandescent lamps serve as accent lighting for special visual tasks.

**Q. Do fluorescent fixtures have to be permanently installed?**

**A.** Not necessarily. There are portable fixtures which can be attached to a wall and plugged into any electric outlet. Some table and floor lamps are equipped with fluorescent light.

**Q. How about ceiling fixtures or cone or valance-concealed lighting?**

**A.** Any lighting installation that requires cutting into wall surfaces to connect wires to a

household electric system should be done by a competent electrician. Fluorescent fixtures do not require any complicated rewiring of an electric system.

**Q. Are fluorescent fixtures expensive?**

**A.** Fluorescent fixtures are usually more expensive than average unadorned incandescent fixtures. Fluorescent lamps for replacements cost more but will burn four or five times longer than incandescent bulbs.

**Q. Can I replace a burned-out lamp myself?**

**A.** Certainly. The lamp fits into slots in the holder and can be twisted in or out. Starter mechanisms are easy to replace.

**Q. What causes fluorescent lamps to flicker?**

**A.** A pronounced flicker usually means lamp or starter is wearing out and should be replaced.

**Q. What are the practical advantages of fluorescent light?**

**A.** Fluorescent lamps are low in surface brightness which results in little direct or reflected glare. Even distribution of light over a wider area, plus efficient

use of current, makes a "cool" light. These qualities enhance its value in homework centres.

**Q. What are decorative uses for fluorescent light?**

**A.** Fluorescence plays up colors and textures of furnishings. It provides "plus" illumination to make a room more cheerful. Lamps range in length from a few inches to several feet which permits flexible arrangements. Short strips may be recessed in niches or under shelves. Longer strips may be mounted above windows or along ceiling coves.

**Q. Does all fluorescence cast a blue light?**

**A.** No. Five standard degrees of fluorescent "whiteness" range from daylight or bluish tones to soft pinkish whites to warm tones similar to incandescence.

**Q. How do I choose the color?**

**A.** In general, warm-toned lights can be used with the widest variety of colors and will tones similar to incandescence. Color tests also indicate that pink and some tan shades look clearest under soft white lights; green and blue shades under daylight-type.

## QUICK-DRY TREATMENT FRESHENS HAIR SAFELY



To restore fluffy freshness to her hair as pictured (centre) without wetting her head, this model uses two-step treatment.

Quick-drying witch hazel is used on cotton pad to swab strands clean (left) and to dampen ends for setting pin curls (right)

By ALICIA HART

WHEN WINTER snuffles rule out shampoos, it's good to know that you can restore fluffy freshness to hair by quicker-drying methods.

One trick of freshening up hair thoroughly without wetting the head is to swab scalp and locks clean with a wad of cotton dampened with quick-drying witch

hazel. This lotion can be used to cleanse hair and, at the same time to impart to it a flattering luster.

The test of cleanliness of each strand that you pull through

your damp swab is the absence of any trace of soil on the cotton. So plan to have a roll of fresh cotton ready for frequent renewals of the cleansing pad. If the swab used is damp, not wet,

one strand of hair will be dry and fluffy fresh before you go on to the next.

When locks are swabbed clean, you can give yourself a fresh set of curls using witch hazel as a setting lotion. Use it to barely dampen the ends of each strand of hair that you wind up into a pin curl.

## Griddle Cakes Keep Men Happy

By GAYNOR MADDOX

START THE DAY with a "stack of wheats" with butter and syrup. The man of the house will be happy.

Griddle cakes are versatile. They can be served at many meals. Meat roll-ups, a variation of the basic recipe, use up every last scrap of leftover meat or chicken and make a delicious supper entrée. Another variation is the apple pancake dessert which provides a hearty ending to an otherwise light supper of soup and salad. Corn griddle cakes, new and different, will please all the family no matter what hour of the day they are served.

### CORN GRIDDLE CAKES

(Makes 12 to 15 griddle cakes)  
One and one-half cups sifted flour, 3½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 cup milk, 1 cup cooked or canned corn, 2 tablespoons melted shortening.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, pepper and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg, milk and corn. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Bake thoroughly on hot, greased griddle. Serve hot with butter and maple-blended syrup.

### MEAT ROLL-UPS

(6 servings)  
Use your favorite pancake recipe. Spread each pancake with about 2 tablespoons of meat mixture, made by mixing together 1½ cups ground cooked meat or chicken, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ½ teaspoon onion juice, and few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Roll carefully. Serve at once with gravy or well-seasoned white sauce to which a bouillon cube has been added.



GRIDDLE CAKES and syrup produce masculine breakfast smiles.

### APPLE PANCAKE DESSERT

(6-8 servings)

Use your favorite pancake recipe, making six 7-inch pancakes. (Allow about ½ cup batter for each.) Stack in two piles, spreading spiced sweetened apple sauce or apple butter between cakes. Sprinkle top with confectioners' sugar, if desired. Cut in pie-shaped wedges and serve at once with maple-blended syrup.

### TANGERINE PICKLES

Ever hear of sweet tangerine pickles? The Texas Extension Service says they are delicious with chicken, veal and other meats.

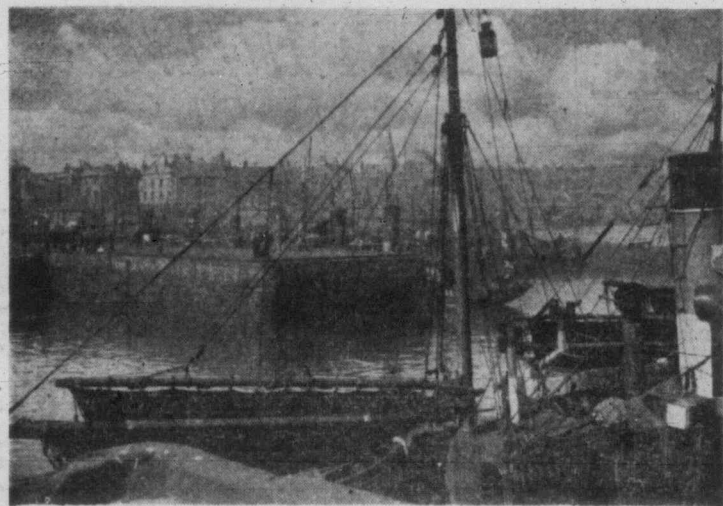
Choose small, firm tangerines of uniform size and unblemished skins. Wash. Push a fine knitting needle entirely through each fruit 6 or 8 times.

covered with salt water, weighing down with a plate. In the morning put the fruit with an abundance of cold water in a large preserving kettle and boil gently until tender, changing the water twice. Remove fruit with skimmer.

Make a syrup sufficient to well cover tangerines, using 1 cupful water and 1 cupful pickle vinegar to each pint of sugar, ½ stick cinnamon, 10 whole cloves, and 1 lemon sliced.

Stir until sugar is dissolved, add fruit and cook until syrup is thickened and tangerines are somewhat clear. Let stand overnight or several nights. Boil again until fruit is translucent and syrup heavy. Pack carefully in jars. Process pints at simmering 15 minutes. If additional flavor is desired, tangerine juice may be used in place of water.





**TRAWLERS IN PORT**—Some 20 miles north of Aberdeen is another fishing port, Peterhead. The town is not only a popular holiday resort but is also the home of Scotland's chief penitentiary.



**MILES OF FISH**—Every morning between 8 and 10 Aberdeen's fish market is working at top pressure. The cod laid out in this quay may be sold and sent to any part of the British Isles.

## Aberdeen—Silver City By The Sea

By Elizabeth Richmond

ABERDEEN, at the mouth of the river Dee in Scotland, is often referred to as the Granite City, for most of its buildings are of granite which looks like old parchment in the sun and like silver in the moonlight.

The city owns the most splendid granite building in the world. This is the Marischal College, the extension of which was opened in 1906 by King Edward VII to celebrate the quartercentenary of Aberdeen's University.

The material used in this extension was white granite and its architecture is in the Perpendicular style. The Mitchell Tower is one of its beauties. It is 260 feet high.

The long graduation hall of the college has an heraldic window which illustrates its history. This history began in 1593 when George Keith, fifth Earl Marischal of Aberdeen founded it in the old Greyfriars monastery.

When this extension was made the house in Broad Street where the poet Lord Byron lived as a boy had to be demolished.

In 1860 the Marischal College was united with King's College, which, founded in 1494 by Bishop Elphinstone, that great Scottish statesman, has much to show the visitor with its original chapel and a fine tower with an open crown and lantern.

Although Aberdeen today is a city of modern streets, well planned and laid out, the spirit of ancient Scotland everywhere predominates. There is the Cathedral of St. Machar which, begun in 1378, remained unfin-

ished until 1552. One of its chief features is its ceiling which is reminiscent of medieval Europe for it shows the shields of the Emperor Charles V, Pope Leo X, James V and his nobles, and the bishops and abbots of Scotland.

The Wallace Tower in the Netherkirkgate with its large, low steeple represents the old Scottish style of architecture and is inset curiously with the traditional figure of the "Liberator of Scotland," William Wallace, who led armies against King Edward I of England in the 13th century.

The "Mercat," the Market Cross in the centre of Castlegate, which dates from 1688, has a floriated column crowned by a marble unicorn, rising from an hexagonal base decorated with medallion heads of Scottish kings. It is one of the most unusual specimens of architecture of its kind in the United Kingdom.

Aberdeen has much to offer the holidaymaker for just outside the city are fine sands and bathing beaches. Few travelers forego a visit to the harbor, which is close to the fascinating Fish Market. This is the largest fish market in Scotland with an area of 16,118 square yards. Every morning between 8 and 10 o'clock miles of white fish are displayed, ready to be sold.

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## Growing A Beard Is No Joke

By HUMPHRY DAVY

IF YOU WANT to hurt a man's feelings then insult his beard. This holds good for a man who is growing a beard as a stunt or in all seriousness—believe it or not.

A good example is the case of a Victorian participating in the beard contest of the Victoria Aerle No. 12, F.O.E., who was forced to shave his beard due to the belligerent attitude of his family.

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## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

# Common Sense Way To Deal With Germs

THOUSANDS of different kinds of germs are known to science. Some of these are dangerous and may cause sickness, but others are harmless. Some of the harmless germs may be described as "friends of mankind." We may take the yeast germ as an example of many which do good things for the human race.

It would be fine if we could look at all germs quickly and learn whether they were of the good kind or the bad kind, but we cannot do that in everyday life. A germ is so small that it can be seen only with the help of a microscope.

### Views Germs

A good microscope gives us a view of germs. There may be hundreds, even thousands, of them in a drop of water. It is the task of a city water department to make sure that the water which goes to the public is free of dangerous germs.

For our own part we can guard against germ dangers in several ways. One way is to wash our hands before we touch food.

Nature has done a great deal to guard us against dangerous germs. If germs enter the blood stream through a cut, they may be killed by white corpuscles, but, on the other hand, there are times when germs prove too strong for the white corpuscles.

For a person to be too fearful about germs, is a mistake. The thing to do is to use good common sense.

### From Many Objects

We should remember that germs may find a new home—on us—when we touch a chair, a desk, a book or a seat in a bus, or when we shake hands. In daily life it is not possible to avoid touching all objects which may transfer germs, but we can cut down the danger from such germs.

By being careful about washing our hands, we can do much to guard our health. One place where some germs like to live is around the eye. Be careful to keep from touching your eye area with your fingers, unless you have washed your hands with soap before doing so. The best plan is to use a clean cloth or bit of clean tissue if there is need to touch the area around the eyes.

Another thing we can do is to be careful to keep from spreading germs to other persons. Anyone who sneezes in a crowded place—on a bus, for example—should cover his nose with a handkerchief just before the sneeze takes place.

Nature gives us a warning before we sneeze, and there usually

is time to cover the nose, and the mouth as well. As much spray is likely to come from the mouth as from the nose during a sneeze, sometimes more.

In some cities there are nurses who check the health of boys and girls in schools. When a pupil has a cold or cough, he is sent home to stay until he is well again. Not only does this protect the pupil, but also his classmates.

People often think of a cold or a cough as a smaller matter, but there are dangerous coughs and colds. A cough may turn out to be whooping cough, and

an illness which starts like a common cold may prove to be infantile paralysis. It is safest to take care of seemingly small illnesses from the start.

If we are in excellent health, the germs which spread coughs and colds to some persons may prove harmless to us. During the past 15 years, men, women and children have been taking vitamin tablets in growing number. Many of them report that they have been free from colds for years at a stretch, thanks to vitamins taken each day, especially B-complex vitamins.

relation to the sun.

It is hard to see how any object can wander through space without "falling." If the earth did fall anywhere, we could expect the fall to be to the sun. We may be pleased that this fails to happen, because the sun would be a hot place on which to land.

There is a widely-held theory among astronomers and other scientists that the earth is made up of material which came from the sun. It is supposed that explosions blew out the material which went to make up all the planets in our solar system.

If that is true, the strongest explosions sent out the material in the outermost planets, including Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Each of those planets keeps a distance of hundreds of millions of miles from the sun.

If we accept that theory, we must suppose that the material kept going farther and farther from the sun, but that the speed became less as the distance became greater. Finally there was a point where the push was barely equal to the gravity pull of the sun. Since then, it would seem, the earth and the other planets have "kept their distance" from the sun while circling around it.

Then it happened! A horrible growl broke the damp air, and the little bat and the squirrel were frozen in terror. Fully expecting to be eaten alive, they were rooted to the ground, too frightened to run out into the clean night air.

"Why are you two disturbing the quietness of my cave?" said the growly voice angrily. "I have been asleep for months, and I would have been sleeping for a good time to come if you hadn't disturbed me."

Bobbie Bat spoke up, for after all, it was his responsibility... he had argued Simple Dimple into coming with him. "I wandered into your cave the other day, sir," he squeaked nervously. "I heard a horrible sound which I decided to come back and investigate, and so here I am and here is my friend, Simple Dimple. He came so that if anything went wrong, we would be able to help each other out."

"Well, you couldn't be much help to each other against me," came back the growl, "and if I wasn't such a good-natured sort, I would eat you up right on the spot. As a matter of fact, I'm not sure whether I won't do just that. But you're pretty small animals, and you wouldn't make much of a meal. What I would really like is a whole barrelful of blueberries. I would much prefer them to you."

Dimple spoke up for the first time since he had heard the terrifying roar. "What sort of an animal are you anyway, and why do you stay in this dark cave?"

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**WHITE CORPUSCLES** (like those shown greatly enlarged) often "eat" germs in the blood stream.

time to cover the nose, and the mouth as well. As much spray is likely to come from the mouth as from the nose during a sneeze, sometimes more.

In some cities there are nurses who check the health of boys and girls in schools. When a pupil has a cold or cough, he is sent home to stay until he is well again. Not only does this protect the pupil, but also his classmates.

People often think of a cold or a cough as a smaller matter, but there are dangerous coughs and colds. A cough may turn out to be whooping cough, and

an illness which starts like a common cold may prove to be infantile paralysis. It is safest to take care of seemingly small illnesses from the start.

If we are in excellent health, the germs which spread coughs and colds to some persons may prove harmless to us. During the past 15 years, men, women and children have been taking vitamin tablets in growing number. Many of them report that they have been free from colds for years at a stretch, thanks to vitamins taken each day, especially B-complex vitamins.

relation to the sun.

It is hard to see how any object can wander through space without "falling." If the earth did fall anywhere, we could expect the fall to be to the sun. We may be pleased that this fails to happen, because the sun would be a hot place on which to land.

There is a widely-held theory among astronomers and other scientists that the earth is made up of material which came from the sun. It is supposed that explosions blew out the material which went to make up all the planets in our solar system.

If that is true, the strongest explosions sent out the material in the outermost planets, including Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Each of those planets keeps a distance of hundreds of millions of miles from the sun.

If we accept that theory, we must suppose that the material kept going farther and farther from the sun, but that the speed became less as the distance became greater. Finally there was a point where the push was barely equal to the gravity pull of the sun. Since then, it would seem, the earth and the other planets have "kept their distance" from the sun while circling around it.

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# Get Utmost Out Of Fertilizers

BY CECIL SOLLY

ALL THE YEAR AROUND, in this climate, plants are either storing or using plant foods or both. Particularly during the spring months, most of our garden plants, shrubs, flowers and vegetables will be very active in their growth.

Dame Nature will do most of the work in supplying the necessary materials. She will bring the warm rains, life-giving sunshine and the other natural needs of plants, by which they are enabled to transform the plant foods they take up into the many and complex materials needed to produce what we term a satisfactory growth.

Look around at the vacant lots and wild areas and you will note that only certain plants grow there and most of those don't make too good a job of it. The reason for this is that nature takes hundreds of years, unaided, to prepare a satisfactory growing place for just ordinary plants. In our gardens, we use all sorts and kinds of plants, none of which would grow well there without our aid and assistance.

## Must Be Fed

THE FIRST and most important aid we can give the plants, whatever sort that we bring into our gardens, is to provide a sufficient amount of the necessary materials which they will need as food.

The second "assist" to our plants, is to be absolutely certain, when we spend our time and labor on the garden and good hard cash on the plants and plant foods, that nothing is wasted. It is indeed a simple matter to go to our favorite garden store and purchase a sack of a good brand of fertilizer or plant food. To put that sack of food to work, so as to get the greatest amount of value and results out of the energy and life it contains, is also fairly simple, provided that ordinary good garden practices are used to accomplish this desired result.

Everyone has had the experience, at some time or other, that in one part of the garden, fertilizers produce fine results, while often in another part of the same area a marked difference is noted. This is generally due to

a variation of soil conditions and structure and is termed fertility. This term is an all-embracing word which actually means that a condition has been provided in which plants will thrive and be as productive as is required.

## Much Wastage

IF THE SOIL is not in proper condition, only a very minute portion of the plant foods we buy are used by the plants and most of the remainder is wasted through the plant's inability to take up the materials.

It is quite common knowledge that all fertilizers have to be first dissolved in the soil moisture before they can be taken up by the plants. It is equally important to see that the plants have a large quantity of roots through which they are able to assimilate the foods. The more roots a plant has, the more food and water it can take up, and naturally, the more growth it can make.

There are two ways to help a plant produce the sufficient amount of roots. The first is to prepare a soil condition in which a healthy root growth may be maintained. This soil condition is well known to all. It is a carefully prepared mixture of soil which contains clay, sand and humus. The humus or rotten vegetation might well be called the key to all fertility. Peat moss and compost are the best sources of humus.

## Keep Roots Busy

SOIL THAT HAS BEEN well and properly mixed to make it fertile is a medium in which the roots of plants are enabled to continue to make an active growth whenever necessary.

Plant roots, to feed properly, should never cease to grow, but always continue to grow outward, in search of the necessary plant foods.

When the gardener starts to apply plant food fertilizers to any part of the garden, there are two most important questions to be answered:

1. Can the plants take up the food now or later?
2. Am I providing the right

and necessary elements, that are now lacking in the soil?

## Trial And Error

THE FIRST QUESTION can be answered only by the gardener himself—and generally by the trial and error method. Should it be found that any garden plants do not respond satisfactorily when plant foods are used, it is generally due to some soil condition that does not permit the proper use of the foods by the plants.

The second question is answered by the fertilizer firms. By years of extensive study and practice, they have worked out correct average formulae in their research departments, so that we are getting the right materials for our soils.

Here are some of the most general reasons why fertilizers don't work at first, but really bring amazing results after the causes have been appreciated and corrected.

Always prepare garden soil so that sufficient water is available at all times. Constant sprinkling provides water. It is true, but this water, after it dissolves plant food must be taken up by plant or food is wasted. Be sure your soil is capable of holding water.

Roots, many of them, are necessary to the plant to provide the means of absorbing water and food. The use of the Vitamin B materials at regular intervals will increase the root growth considerably.

## Minute Assistants

PROVIDED WE HAVE prepared an ideal combination of materials to produce fertility, we must then consider what goes on in the soil to put the elements to work.

In my own garden, I planted several clumps of Japanese Anemones which were given me by a neighbor. One important factor was not overlooked in transplanting. Plenty of soil, in which the plants grew exceedingly well, was transplanted with them. This soil, where the plants grew, will undoubtedly contain countless millions of the necessary bacteria. We made sure that these were introduced into the new soil in which this particular plant had never grown before.

Bacteria are continually living and dying. This process may be completed within half an hour. Under favorable circumstances, the number of these bacteria may increase with amazing rapidity. Without these tiny organisms, it would be impossible to extract from humus (the decomposed bodies of plants and animals) such elements as calcium, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur for plant food. These bacteria are, for the major part, living in the humus in the soil.

Haven't you often noticed how well plants grow after a warm rain? Cold water from the faucet often "stops" the bacteria. Try watering plants with warm water from the pool or from the water barrel or buckets of water that have stood in the sun for a day.

## How To Apply Food

THE QUANTITY of plant food to use in any garden will naturally depend on the kind and condition of the soil. An average application of about one pound to each 20-25 square feet is recommended, but this is only a guide.

There is one point that must be carefully watched. Any good fertilizer must be mixed thoroughly with the soil in which the plant is to grow. Take care to mix it evenly through the soil and crumble up any lumps. Unless the plant food is thoroughly and evenly spread all through the soil, it does not give full value.

As a general rule, it is much better to mix the fertilizer with the soil before the plants are set. If necessity compels the spreading of plant foods on the soil surface, it is important that it be cultivated or raked deeply into the surface and not left on top.

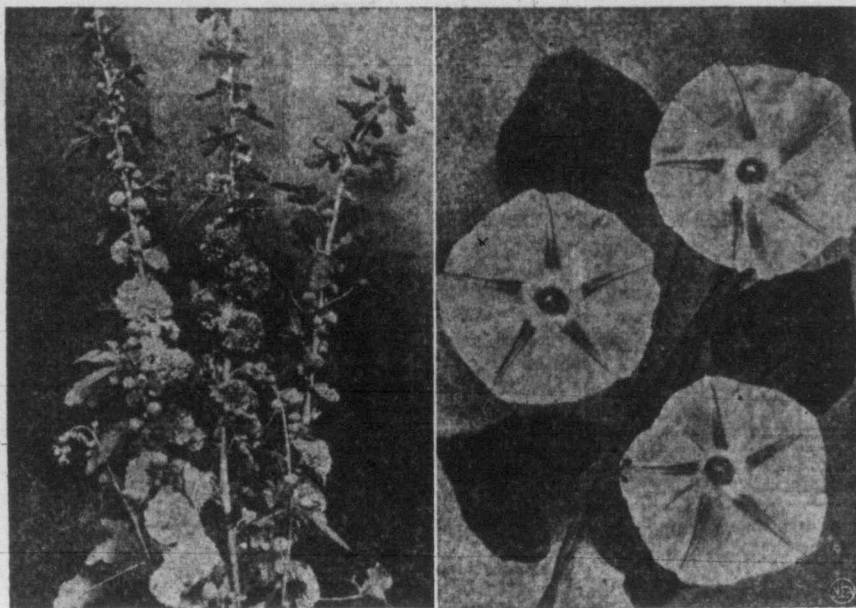
Calcium plays a big part in healthy root development. It is a constituent of important compounds of the cell walls. Magnesium is a constituent of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter found in leaves, hence, it is absolutely necessary for growth.

Sulphur is a necessary building stone for some of the plant proteins. Iron is essential for the formation of chlorophyll. A lack of iron leads to a chlorotic or yellow condition of the leaves.

Manganese and its function have received considerable attention in recent years. It is needed in but small quantities. Yet a deficiency is as serious as a deficiency in any of the other elements.

Copper, zinc and boron are known to be essential to plant growth, but the exact role of each plays in the life of the plant is not well understood.

Since the commercial fertilizers contain all of the necessary elements that help to overcome any deficiency, the simple way is to use a good properly balanced commercial plant food often and at regular intervals.



GOLD MEDALLISTS—Indian summer hollyhock (left) blooms in the soft colors associated with its name. Blue star morning glory (right) is light blue with deeper blue star-stripes.

## These Plants Won 1949 Medals

By Henry L. Pree

THE NEW LOOK for flowers in 1949 is most promising judging by the many splendid varieties offered by nurserymen and seedsmen.

But keeping up with these many new varieties is a serious task and only the gardener with plenty of time and space, and a willingness to gamble can take a chance on planting the countless introductions described so beautifully in word and color.

The gardener with limited means, when making his choice, can rely upon the recommendations of the All-America Flower Selections Committee, whose job it is to test and rate proposed varieties before their introduction.

To be assured of a place on the All-American selections a plant must first succeed in the majority of the committee's 40 trial gardens scattered throughout the country. The plant must be distinctly different, superior, and must fill a desirable purpose before any of the resident judges or the five traveling judges consider it for an award. So strict are the rules that few flowers have been awarded the gold medal.

## Salmon Shade

THE THREE NEW flowers honored by All-America Selections for 1949 introduction are: Silver Medal Petunia, whose deep-salmon blooms start very early in spring, practically covering the vigorous plants with large single flowers until freezing weather. Silver Medal Petunia, aptly named since it did win the coveted silver medal, makes a compact bush about 18 inches high.

Indian Summer Hollyhock, while strictly a perennial, may be called an annual since it will bloom the first year from seeds started in early spring. Indian Summer, as its name implies, gives us an assortment of pleasing colors, particularly soft and dainty yellow, chamois and white, along with other pastel shades. The growth is strong and straight, with five feet or taller flowering stalks and luxuriant foliage. The individual double flowers are similar to very refined peonies. Indian Summer won the bronze medal.

Blue Star Morning Glory, awarded honorable mention, is a sport out of Clark's Early Heavenly Blue, the universal favorite flowering vine. It is a very light blue, with deeper, mid-rib stripes to form a star, pleasing and attractive. Like its parent, it is a rampant grower and always covered with bloom. While not as large as Heavenly Blue it is another delightful color to add to the white Pearly Gates, red Scarlett O'Hara and the rich, richly blue morning glories.

Constant colorful bloom from early spring to very late fall and their ability to thrive under most conditions make them useful as color accents with evergreens in a foundation planting, or planted in front of other shrubs, or any place where a spot of color is needed all summer.

Aside from their extreme hardiness and strong resistance to disease and insects, their adaptability to many garden uses has accounted most for the popularity of Floribundas. Most varieties are bushy and dwarf in growth, seldom exceeding three feet in height, which makes them ideal for bedding or as a curbside or driveway hedge.

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## Easy To Please

PETUNIAS comprise one of the most useful of annual flowers since they lend themselves for planting in window boxes, hanging baskets, vases, borders and rock gardens. Since

its inception in 1933 All-America Selections have given more awards to petunias, 37 to be exact, than to any other flower. Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for the back of the border, for planting along garage walls, and for planting against fences.

Hollyhocks, if given a warm, sunny location, shelter from the wind, and freedom from crowding, will bloom from late spring until late summer.

They thrive best in a rather rich, well-drained soil and unless seed is desired all faded blossoms with their stems should be removed quickly to assure the production of more and later blooms.

Morning glories while appreciating a rich soil will grow in most any soil provided it is located in full sunlight and plenty of water is available. Plants started indoors from seed will bloom quickly when transplanted outdoors. As they are tender plants, the gardener must wait until all danger of frost has passed before planting them in the garden.

## Popular New Roses

FEW GARDEN plants introduced to American gardens in the past few years have become as popular as the group of roses known as Floribundas. These truly wonder roses were developed by crossing the hardier types of small-flowered polyanthas and the large-flowered, perfect-formed hybrid teas.

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## Switch On Your Sleep

Anaesthetics now used for operations may be superseded by a new electrical method of inducing artificial sleep evolved by United Kingdom scientists. Experts at the Burden Neurological Institute, Bristol, have carried out operations on animals, after inducing unconsciousness by subjecting them to electrical impulses.

These impulses resemble those generated by the human brain for the purpose of producing slumber. Dr. Walter, who is in charge of the experiments, has successfully applied this new technique on himself. He said that he experienced a pleasant drowsiness. "I did not go into a deep sleep, but when I was pinched or pricked with needles the pain was not so sharp as if I had been normally awake. The brain generates an electrical impulse when one desires sleep. It is that impulse we are striving accurately to imitate."

Complete anaesthesia was not induced during Dr. Walter's tests on himself. They indicated that "research" was being conducted on the right lines but showed that the exact power generated by his brain to pro-



POPULAR—Silver medal petunia is a rich deep salmon.

## Garden Work For March

By V. W. Ahier

The severe weather will possibly delay this program somewhat, but by the end of the month much of the usual work will have been accomplished. The following vegetables may be planted if your soil can be classified as "light": broad beans, beets, carrots, parsnips, parsley, peas, radish, spinach. Set out a few lettuce toward the end of the month and don't forget the slug bait around each plant.

Rub the weak shoots off the seed potatoes and spread the tubers out in flats, placing near a sunny window to encourage strong shoots. Everbearing and late fruiting strawberries may be set out this month; rows three feet apart with 18" between plants.

Start the tomato seed indoors using a short season variety for best results. Cantaloupes can be easily grown if started indoors in March. Transplant to 4" pots when they have made their first true leaves, and grow on indoors until May. Here again it is necessary to choose a short season variety.

Early cauliflower and cabbage should also be started. Perennial flower seeds should be started in a well prepared bed where they can be easily cared for until fall. Hardy annuals, such as calendulas, clarkia, sweet alyssum, mignonette, may be planted.

Some varieties of the blue hydrangea do not "blue" so easily and it is necessary to have one which will readily assume the color if it gets the chance. For strong healthy hydrangeas water with a solution of 1/4 oz. sulphate of iron to a gallon of water as soon as growth starts, repeating weekly. When the flower buds begin to form change the solution to 1/2 oz. of alum to a gallon of water and you should have those very blue flowers.

When the frost is out of the ground and the lawn has settled back to its original contours, give it the usual spring raking, being sure to cover every inch to remove dead grass and moss. Run the mower over to remove the straggly ends and top dress, lightly, with a good loam to which a little complete fertilizer has been added.

duce sleep had not been accurately matched.

One of the great advantages of this new discovery is that the patient can be awakened immediately the operation is over. All that is required is for the surgeon to switch off the current producing the necessary electrical impulses. There is also a complete absence of the nauseating effects which usual anaesthetics cause in some patients.

Experiments are not sufficiently advanced to suggest that this electrical sleep may be safely used in the near future for minor operations and for dentistry.

## Quick Jump Into Spring

By ROBERT CONNELL

WE HAVE NOW had a few days of veritable spring and Nature has begun her hopeful work. The snowdrops are in flower in the most backward and water-logged gardens. The forsythia buds are tinged with gold and the purple flowers of the mezerion are putting forth their sweet scent.

The catkins of the wild hazel are opening, the protecting scales shrinking and exhibiting the anthers long concealed within. The buds of the red-fruited elderberry are opening and the purple and pale green of the young leaves revealed.

## Snails Are Rare

THE REMOVAL of the snow covering in itself contributes much to the impression of spring. Many things come into view that have been hidden for weeks. A little patch of stones that two hands can cover and which is ordinarily out of sight under the foliage of neighboring plants is now charmingly ornamented by half a dozen kinds of low-growing mosses, one or two of which already display their delicately poised capsules, their mode of "flowering."

On the underside of these I happened to notice a minute brown speck, different both in color and texture from the dark rough soil. Under a magnifying glass it was seen to be a minute snail-shell, no bigger than the head of the smallest size of pin but with all its convolutions plainly marked.

I find snails very rare creatures in the garden, so that this baby specimen is all the odder.

## Lively Picture

ALONG THAT PART of Despard Avenue that approaches the Pemberton woods I came yesterday afternoon on a number of birds, all showing something of the vivacity of spring.

I had passed in a thicket by the path of towhee engaged in exploring the world beneath the covering of dead leaves, but that was part of the winter picture to which we are only too well accustomed. But beyond the ditch on the right a very different scene appeared. It was lively, full of movement and of sound.

In the short grass, robins moved in the excited manner of little children arrived at the picnic grounds. Others were up in the old oaks and their calls added to the life and cheerfulness of the scene.

On the ground and busily digging with their powerful bills into the turfy soil, were half a dozen or more flickers. Every now and then one would lift its head or rise to the adjacent fence-rail, and give its call, or fly off to one of the trees beyond the field in its peculiar undulating manner.

## Mass Of Robins

DESPARD AVENUE has here a field on each side, and the one on the south is devoted to greens or kale of some kind. It furnishes a pretty good supply of insect food to the birds, I fancy, and they in turn must be serviceable to the grower.

As I went along the avenue suddenly from the field rose a great company of robins, two or three hundred at least, an interestingly lively sight as they wheeled and flashed across the sky. It was this liveliness among the flickers and robins, that gave the Springlike touch to the scene.

The robin I should call a variable singer and for years I had a poor opinion of his performance, but one summer afternoon above Cowichan Bay I listened for several hours to the robins, perhaps half a dozen of them, that sang quite close at hand and I was greatly impressed by the music, especially that of one bird. I sometimes think that our appreciation of song often depends on circumstances or some conjunction of circumstances. It leaves us "cold" over and over again, and then we hear the song when it comes home to us by way of a lovely spot or charming circumstance or happy mood, and it is as if we had new ears thereafter.

## Background Helps

IT IS MUCH the same with the song of the skylark. Poets have sung in its praise some of their finest odes. Yet there are people who say quite candidly that they can perceive no music in it.

My impression is that the lark's song has to be taken in conjunction with background and surroundings. These may be physical, such as the landscape where first heard or the companions who were present.

John Burroughs has an interesting reference to the lark's song in "An October Abroad." He says: "The song disappointed me at first, being less sweet and melodious than I had expected to hear, indeed I thought it a little sharp and harsh, a little stubby, but in other respects, in strength and gladness and continuity, it was wonderful. . . . The more I heard it the better I liked it, until I would gladly have given any of my songsters at home for a bird that could shower down such notes."

That is a wonderful tribute from so sturdy an American bird lover as John Burroughs.

**FOOD FOR BRITAIN**  
During 1948 Canada supplied Great Britain with foodstuffs to the value of \$363,888,419. The comparable figure for 1947 was \$436,708,364.

Wheat shipments to Great Britain in 1948 amounted to \$196,533,828; bacon, \$67,844,842; eggs and egg products, \$14,205,854; cheese, \$11,085,099; meats except bacon, \$9,515,709; other agricultural and vegetable products, \$62,591,203; fish and fish products, \$1,811,893.

Keep off the garden if the soil is wet. When a handful of soil, after being squeezed and dropped, crumbles apart, it is in the right condition for working.

Place slug bait around the inside of cold frames.

Watch the ventilating and watering of frames as the weather warms up.

Take cuttings of geranium, heliotrope and Xmas Cactus (Zygocactus truncata).

## Easy To Make Seed Box Self Watering Via Wick



Bore a hole in the bottom of seed flat.



Insert a Piece of Clothes Line



Wick Lifts Water From Pan Below to Soil Above.

WHEN SEEDS are started in a seed-box, either indoors or out, an abundant and continuous supply of water is vital to their progress. This has been demonstrated by several years of scientific research. Methods of insuring an optimum water supply have been worked out which are now widely used in commercial greenhouses throughout the country.

For amateur gardeners, several methods of automatic watering have been tested, and Dr. Kenneth Post, of Cornell University, who took a prominent part in the research in this field, says the best is wick-watering, by which moisture is supplied the soil in the seedbox from a pan below, lifted by a wick, just as oil is fed to a lamp.

This may be used indoors or outdoors, the seed box is provided with drainage, which will prevent flooding in a rain. A wick-watered box is easily prepared as the illustrations show. First, a hole is bored in the bottom of the box. Through this hole a wick eight inches long is drawn. The top of the wick is frayed and imbedded in the soil which fills the box; the bottom

drops into a pan below. As long as there is water in the pan, the soil will keep moist, and your seedling plants will not suffer from lack of it.

If a large pan is used, enough water for several days may be supplied at one time, allowing you to go away from home, even during the critical period of infancy when, with other methods of watering, daily inspection would be necessary.

The best material for a wick is fibre glass, which is sold for the purpose, and which will last for years. A piece of new clothes line will also serve for the few weeks necessary to bring up plants, but if used too long it will disintegrate. The degree of moisture maintained in the soil of the box may be controlled to some extent by varying the height of the box above the pan, but be careful not to get the box so high that the wick ceases to operate.



## Road Safety College Is Opened

MECHANICAL QUIZ of road signs is taken by Mary Miles, one of the first schoolgirls to attend the recently opened, national college for road safety study in London. Named Rospa House, run by Britain's Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, equipped with \$100,000 worth of machines and models, the college is open for the free use of schools, police, other groups interested in road safety, and the individual in the street, pedestrian or motorist.



## OF THEM WE SING



SPRINGTIME may be the greatest inspiration of the poets, but it's girls who seem to be the prime subject of the songwriters. The names of girls appear in countless song titles or lyrics. See how many of these you can identify from these clues:

1. — the Moocher, of whom Cab Calloway sang.
2. — O' My Heart, inspired by the play of the same name.
3. — from Sunny Italy, Irving Berlin's first published song, whose heroine has the same first names as that of — Windsor, the movie starlet you see above.
4. — With the Light Brown Hair, made memorable by Stephen Foster.
5. O My Darling — the miner's daughter.
6. Another darling, — Gray.
7. Bring back, oh bring back, my — to me.

## PUZZLES AND PASTIMES

## FIGURE OUT THIS SQUARE

5	7	7	5	9
6	5	2	7	4
7	4	9	3	5
3	7	5	6	7
9	2	7	7	4

CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS in succession from the rows and columns of the maze so as to form a small, capital letter "L" (as shown by the shaded squares). There are 96 possibilities with hidden or disguised totals of 28, 27 and 17 which appear in the maze but once. Can you find them? Test your skill by counting your "trys," and aim to find them in three trials. The "L" may be in any position with the short arm extending either up and down or right and left.

8. Oh, —, I'd give the world to live again the lovely past.

9. — doesn't live here any more.

10. — is there anything finer than to be in Carolina with you?

11. Weary looks, yet tender, speak their fond farewell, —.

12. Oh what a pal was —.

13. When you and I were young, —, sweet as apple cider.

14. —, Sweet — Brown.

15. Sweet — Brown.

16. I wonder what ever became of —, that old girl of mine.

17. If you knew —, like I know —.

18. She gave her promise true upon Maxwellton's braes, —.

19. — Blue Gown.

20. — of Washington Square.

This can be the basis of an amusing party pastime. Have a guest who's good on the piano, play snatches of the songs, and award a prize to the guest who identifies the largest number correctly.

Answers: 1. Maudie, 2. Peg, 3. Marie, 4. Jeannie, 5. Clementine, 6. Nellie, 7. Bonnie, 8. Gertrude, 9. Annie, 10. Dinah, 11. Juanita, 12. Mary, 13. Maggie, 14. Ida, 15. Georgia, 16. Sally, 17. Sue, 18. Annie, 19. Alice, 20. Rose.

## Weighty Problem

THEY WEIGHED them and found the combined weights of three men, Pablo, Pascual and Pedro, is 600 pounds. Then it was figured out that Pablo weighs half as much again as Pascual, while Pedro's weight is equal to one-half of the combined weights of Pablo and Pascual. On the other hand, the combined weight of Pascual and Pedro is exactly 50 per cent more than the number of pounds Pablo weighs. What does each weigh?

Answers: Pablo weighs 100 pounds, Pascual weighs 200 pounds and Pedro weighs 300 pounds.

## Out Of Bounds

A wildcat was chasing a jack-rabbit. The rabbit was 60 leaps ahead of the cat. The cat took six leaps to the rabbit's nine, but three of the cat's leaps are equal to seven of the rabbit's. At this rate, how many leaps did they both take before the cat overtook the rabbit?

Answer: The wildcat took 72 leaps and the rabbit took 144 leaps.

## Tongue Teasers

As a party stunt, give the guests a "radio announcers test." Have them read each of these lines rapidly aloud three times: Chief cheap sheep section. Witches wickedly whisking switches. Six thick thistle sticks. Jack Black brought back cracked black bric-a-brac.

## SLIDE THE ROWS INTO WORDS

AS A PRELIMINARY to working on this type of puzzle, you must copy each of the following words on a strip of paper in capital letters with spaces between them, as indicated: SUPERGIANT, MISTAKENLY, NIGHTMARES, PLAYWRIGHT.

The idea is to slide the strips to and fro so words appear in the vertical rows, and to see how many different four-letter words you can work out by this method. For example, "EAST" is spelled when the fourth letter of the top line, the fifth letter of the second line, and the last letters of the third and bottom lines, are brought in alignment. Usually, only common English words are counted in the tally. A score of 50 is good sliding.

## Posy Poser

IF YOU THINK of the right spring flower, you'll solve this enigma: The first letter is in duck, but not in drake. The second in bread, but not in cake. The third in oak, but not in tree. The fourth in thrice, but not in three. The fifth in lute, but not in life. The sixth in spoon, but not in knife.

## HOW OLD IS HE?

Antonio's age now is equal to four times his age in four years' time, less four times his age four years ago.

So how old is he?

Answer: Antonio is 22 years old.

## RIDDLES

What never uses its nice shiny teeth in eating?

Answer: A comb.

Why is a pig in a parlor like a fire on the roof?

Answer: Both have no place to belong.

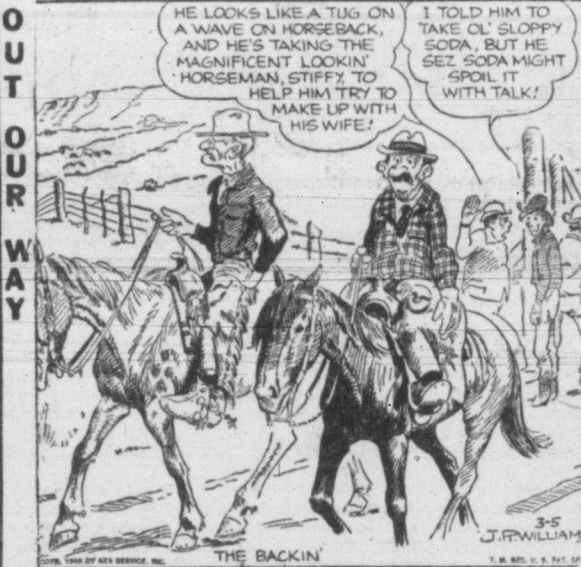
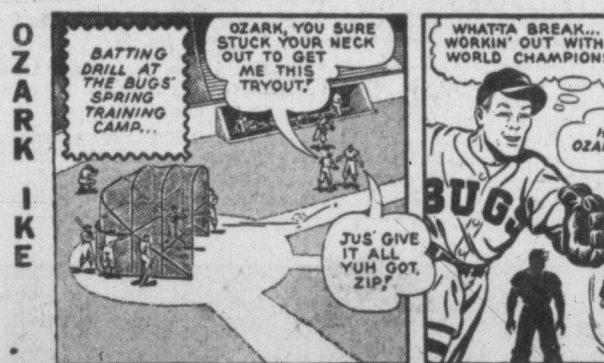


## OLD-TIME PUZZLE

THIS IS a type of puzzle very common and popular in grandfather's day. Sam Lloyd, greatest puzzlemaker of the day, adapted it into his famous "Disappearing Chinese" novelty, of which millions of copies were sold to persons who never failed to be intrigued by it.

As presented, it appears to be parts of several different circus performers. The idea is to cut the drawing along the black lines, into four pieces, and then to arrange them so that only a single performer appears. In doing this, of course, there must be overlapping.

Mount the drawing on heavy paper before cutting it apart, so that the puzzle can be enjoyed by others. It can be colored appropriately with crayons or water-colors. The puzzles of this type distributed in grandfather's day were lithographed in gay colors.





# Maze Of Speculation Follows Shifting Of Molotov



**Fliers Make Forced Landing Beside Eskimo Settlement**  
Bringing down their ski-equipped plane when trapped by a blinding snowstorm during a James Bay flight, Pilot George Charity, right, and Engineer Curly Leroy, shown above, landed beside an Eskimo settlement. The natives, who couldn't speak English, entertained them with an old phonograph. The fliers treated the Eskimos to samples of their emergency rations.—(SNC Photo)

## Thirteen In Hungary Given 1 To 8 Years

BUDAPEST (AP)—Thirteen persons charged with black-market money dealings in connection with the Cardinal Mindszenty case were sentenced today to one to eight-year prison terms.

Three of the 13 are Roman Catholic priests. One of these was Msgr. Imre Bokai, who served the cardinal as treasurer. He was sentenced to four years in prison and loss of political rights for another five years. He was also fined 1,000 florints (\$83).

Dr. Gabor Korvath, former secretary to Duke Paul Esterhazy, drew the longest term—eight years.

He took all the blame in the currency speculation case of which his employer was accused, saying he would rather face death than be disloyal.

Esterhazy, once the richest man in Hungary, was sentenced Feb. 8 to 15 years, when the cardinal received a life term on conviction of illegal money dealings, coupled with spying and treason.

Those sentenced today were described by the Communist-run government as minor actors in an alleged political conspiracy. They included several bankers and brokers.

**THREE-YEAR TERMS**

Two other priests—Rev. Jozsef Zid, treasurer of the Jesuit order in Hungary, and his subordinate brother Janos Zaradi—were sentenced to three years, and nine years' loss of political rights.

Gyorgy Nagy, a broker who repudiated a pre-trial confession and accused the police of intimidation, was sentenced to three years.

Two bankers were sentenced to lesser terms. They are Dezso Tolnai, two years and \$1,250, and Gabor Vajkai, one year and \$1,830.

## Trial In Bulgaria Ends, Verdicts Likely Monday

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
SOFIA (AP)—Bulgaria's trial of 15 Protestant pastors for espionage and treason ended today after all the defendants had made pleas for mercy and a new chance to work for the Communist-controlled government.

Verdicts are expected Monday or Tuesday. The prosecution asked the death penalty for four principal defendants and long prison terms—up to life—for

## Driver Loses Toe

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Phillip Carol's 20-ton mobile crane got away from him here Friday and he lost a toe trying to stop it. When the 22-year-old driver lost control of the crane he jumped out and tried to put a block behind the wheels. He crushed his toe and the machine toppled onto a ledge, 10 feet below a drydock wall.

## Fairground Scratches

First Race—Dover Road.  
Second Race—Victor Nance.  
Third Race—Donna L.  
Fourth Race—Blenette, Sara-wak.  
Weather clear, track fast.

## Brief Report

NEW YORK (AP)—The Daily Worker, Communist Party organ in the United States, carried the story of the Molotov-Vishinsky shift in Russia on the bottom of page three today. It ran 150 words.

## Anonymous Threat; British Parliament Guarded By Police

LONDON (CP)—Scotland Yard early today placed a security guard around the Parliament Buildings after an anonymous threat of a 1949 "Gunpowder Plot."

Special police were on duty at all key points and interior guards were especially briefed. The threat was said to have come from a group calling themselves "Freedom-Loving Men."

The historic threat to the Houses of Parliament was made Nov. 5, 1605. The unsuccessful gunpowder plot was organized by Guy Fawkes and fellow conspirators.

## Man In Quebec Held After Bank Robbery; Police Hunt Other

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police announced today the arrest of one of two men accused of having held up the Bromptonville, Que., branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale Thursday night.

They said they recovered \$6,000 and were on the lookout for the man's accomplice and expected to overtake him soon. The accomplice is believed to have some \$3,800 more in loot.

Police withheld the name of the man arrested.

The two men called the manager of the bank to his office early Thursday night on the pretext of having a business conference with him and then, at gunpoint, forced him to open the safe, from which they took available money and fled.

## Campaign Against Reds In South Africa

CAPE TOWN (CP)—The Nationalist government of South Africa is starting a campaign against Communists whom it accuses of working hand in glove with Russia.

"What has happened in Canada could also happen in South Africa," says E. H. Louw, minister for economic affairs, in an apparent reference to Canadian Communist activities disclosed in postwar spy trials.

He said the Soviet consulate at Pretoria is the hub of a Communist propaganda drive through the country and that a special courier leaves for Russia each month with secret documents.

Justice Minister Charles Swart promised the House of Assembly "vigorous action" against Communism.

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## Developments In Russian Switch May Be Sweeping

WASHINGTON (AP)—Startled officials groped today through a maze of speculation—much of it contradictory—for the meaning of Russia's sudden switch in foreign ministers.

The replacement of Vyacheslav Molotov by his sharp-tongued deputy Andrei Vishinsky, had diplomatic authorities and legislators running the whole range of possibilities—from a new and dangerous move in the cold war to a sign that Russia may be planning a "softer" attitude toward the west.

Some said it might be no more than a simple administrative change.

The one thing officials could agree on was that only further developments will clarify the situation.

President Truman, State Secretary Acheson and the former State Secretary Gen. George C. Marshall, all withheld comment. So did the two Senate leaders of bipartisan foreign policy—chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) and former chairman Arthur

## Litvinoff Released In 1939

It was in 1939 that Molotov replaced Maxim Litvinoff, generally considered more friendly toward western Europe and the United States.

The change in that case was a prelude to Russia's surprise non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany on the eve of the war.

Despite rumors of alarm from Capitol Hill, diplomatic officials appeared unanimous in the opinion that this time no such basic change is in prospect.

Their speculation included this additional list of possibilities:

1. The relief of Molotov and the

## Vishinsky At Helm May

MOSCOW (AP)—Andrei Y. Vishinsky, replaced Vyacheslav M. Molotov as Soviet foreign minister today in a momentous shift of helmsmen in international relations.

A. I. Mikoyan, foreign trade minister and Russia's second most important official in dealings with the outside world, also was replaced by his deputy, M. A. Menshikov, after 23 years at the job. Until today, Vishinsky also had been Molotov's deputy.

These dramatic changes—the most important in the Soviet Union since Molotov took over the foreign ministry a decade ago from Maxim Litvinoff—were announced by the presidium of the Supreme Soviet in a brief

## No Hint About Molotov

There was no hint as to what new jobs Molotov, who will be 59 on March 9, and Mikoyan might be taking. It said "nothing about their being relieved of their duties as deputy chairmen of the council of ministers. On the contrary, it used those titles in referring to them.

Diplomats in Lake Success, London, Washington and other world capitals were dumfounded by the unheralded change. They speculated that it might be preparatory to Molotov's succeeding Prime Minister Stalin, or that it meant that Molotov had been given the boot in order to execute a far-reaching change in Soviet policy in the cold war with the west.

Those who believed that Vishinsky's appointment might mean a change of policy or a more vigorous change in tactics in carrying out the old policy, pointed

## Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Red Count, Ida's Pet, Broken Trust, Ill Molly.  
Third Race—Maid O Valor.  
Fourth Race—Hy Rum.  
Sixth Race—Triplecat.  
Weather cloudy, track muddy.



# Truman Calls For Broad Changes In U.S. Military Establishment

## FOUR STAR FINAL

### 5 Killed, 2 Injured In Crash Of R.A.F. Plane In Spain

GIBRALTAR (Reuter) — An R.A.F. Halifax plane, returning from a meteorological flight, crashed today at La Linea, Spain, killing five men and severely injuring two others.

### Scotland Yard Clamps Secrecy On Probe Of Murders

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard wrapped cloak-and-dagger secrecy today around its inquiry into the disappearance of half a dozen Britons believed dissolved in sulphuric acid by a money-laundering killer. Newspapers threw away their blatant "vampire-killer" headlines after Sir Harold Scott, head of London's police, had told them: "Further speculation on the whereabouts of various missing persons currently mentioned in the press would not be in the public interest."

John Haigh, 39-year-old business man, is held in jail, charged with murdering Mrs. Olive Durand-Deacon, a wealthy widow, who disappeared two weeks ago. Sifted ashes found behind his factory in Crawley, Sussex, disclosed pieces of a purse and other fragments which gave the same reaction to chemical tests as would human tissue which had been dissolved in acid.

Probes into the disappearance of five other persons followed Haigh's arrest.

### English Bowlers Allow Only 13 Runs In Africa

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (Reuter) — Bowlers Cliff Clavin and Alec Bedser today gave England a fine start in the fifth and final cricket test match, dismissing Eric Rowan and Ken Viljoen with only 13 runs scored. Bruce Mitchell and the South African captain, Dudley Nourse, checked the collapse by carrying the score to 63 for two by the lunch interval.

England are one game up in the series.

### Olympia Bill Would Legalize Dog Racing

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Dog racing would be legal in Washington under provisions of a House amendment tacked onto a Senate bill.

The bill, returned to the Senate today, originally was designed to authorize quarter horse racing only.

Numerous other amendments including one to permit cock fighting, were turned down by House members.

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## Today's Sports British Soccer Fixtures Played In Blinding Snow

LONDON (Reuter) — Leaders in all four major leagues, retained their positions in association football after today's play which was under the most appalling conditions of the season.

Snow fell in many parts of the United Kingdom, covering Midlands areas under a blanket as much as 18 inches thick while sleet fell as far south as Bournemouth. Some games were played in near-blinding storms and six were canceled or abandoned because of the weather.

Nonetheless Portsmouth tightened its hold on the First Division's top position by drubbing Aston Villa 3 to 0. Southampton

remained atop the Second Division though merely tying Coventry City 2 to 2. Swansea Town and Rotherham United easily held the lead in southern and northern circuits respectively of the Third Division.

Swansea trounced Port Vale 3 to 1 and Rotherham edged Darlington 4 to 3.

Today, as for the next three Saturdays, the teams forgot their cup tie worries and settled back into league play.

In the First Division Newcastle United made it a great day for hometown supporters by defeating Sunderland 2 to 1.

The victory clinched Newcastle as challengers for Portsmouth's top berth while in third position — each with 36 points — are Arsenal and Derby County.

Southampton's lead in the Second Division leaves them poised to gain a place in the league championships for the first time in history.

In the Third Division southern, tied results for both Bristol Rovers and Brighton and Hove Athletic left them dividing second-spot honors.

In the Third Division northern Hull City 2 to 0 whitewashing of Hartlepool United leaves them safe in second position with Darlington and Doncaster sharing third.

Cup tie worries, however, gripped play in the Scottish League's A Division, whose leading Hibernians were trounced 2 to 0 by fourth-place East Fife. B Division played a five-game schedule, Dunfermline Athletic and Sterling Albion continuing to share the lead.

## Samis Captures Third Dominion Singles Title

MONTREAL (CP) — Johnny Samis, Vancouver, captured his third Dominion singles badminton championship today, defeating his fellow townsman Daryl Thompson, 15-2, 15-12, in the final of the four-day tournament.

The ladies' singles crown went to Miss Marjorie Mapp, Toronto, who won from Miss Rae Otton, Winnipeg, 12-9, 11-8.

Samis, seeded No. 1 in the tournament, was hard pressed in the second set when the lanky Thompson came to life and forced the new champion to the limit.

Thompson, the under-dog, battled brilliantly with long forehand smashes to the baseline that had the 28-year-old Samis back-peddling.

Samis had a clear margin in the first game and appeared to be taking the championship with ease. Thompson's rally in the second game brought long rounds of applause from the crowded house.

Samis last won the title in 1947. He lost it last year to Dick Birch, Toronto, who was forced to withdraw from the present tournament after suffering a leg injury in practice.

## Oaklawn Park Overnight Entries

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Sue Cat 113 Belle Daze 113  
Glam 113 Modia Boy 113  
Tiger Nip 113 Soph-Tuck 108  
Albino 113 Buckle Ann 113  
Lukano 118 Wood H 113  
Zaria 118 Ocyra 118  
Bucko Burns 113 Happy Pilot 115  
Limerick Boy 118 Jovial 113  
Rebel 108 Pan-Quee 108

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Air Commander 118 Atlantic City 118  
Dixie Band 108 Love Told 113  
Larc 108 Baranina 113  
Copper Pot 110 Gay Band 106  
Ward 113 Aylesbury 113  
Bucko Burns 113 Bud's Floor 110  
Soverton 113 Thrifty Wash 107  
Mouney Time 108 Happy Pilot 115  
Pearless Ken 113 Chet Hopkins 113  
Handy Lad 115 Fourth Term 112  
Capt. Patti 112

**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Lacy Shoes 112 Gay Reush 105  
Cinder Poot 110 Wayfarer 108  
Aylesbury 113 Aylesbury 113  
Vinita Boy 112 High Harp 112  
Vanguard 112 Picturehouse 105  
Detectable 108

**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Longside 102 Double Feature 115  
Nikki-Crawler 108 Maxmat 113  
Royale 105 Topper 110  
No Writings 112 Border Mass 107  
Heine 105

**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Bally Knot 113 Jim Branch 110  
Bamboo 113 Flag Drill 113  
Mini O Morn 107 Bubbling Easy 110  
Mark The Spot 110 Wonder Way 107  
High Flyer 110 Gunnison 110  
Capt. Patti 112 Thunder Hoof 112

**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Show Down 116 Lookout Dice 113  
Arlay Hands 113 Slave Price 118  
Turley Pride 110 Repeatable 111  
Miss Ethel 102 Double Threat 102  
Dubbed 112

**SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
Doc Gletcher 110 Turn Back 115  
Gypsy Lee 102 Topsy Lass 113  
Tillertine 110 Mamen 110  
Darnin 113 Sunny Julie 110  
Double Whorl 105 Hasty Message 113

**EIGHTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards:**  
John The Good 115 Peter Kid 115  
Sky Eagle 110 Cold Scotch 113  
Ebbel-Jan 108 Rock 113  
Kilgobbin 113 Top Sergeant 115  
Product H 108 Crack Bliton 115  
Cuthbert 110 George O 110  
Edna Lawless 105 Lacarmella 105  
Regatta 113 Victory Mark 115 Nations Beauty 110  
First post 12 noon.

## Today's Results At Fair Grounds

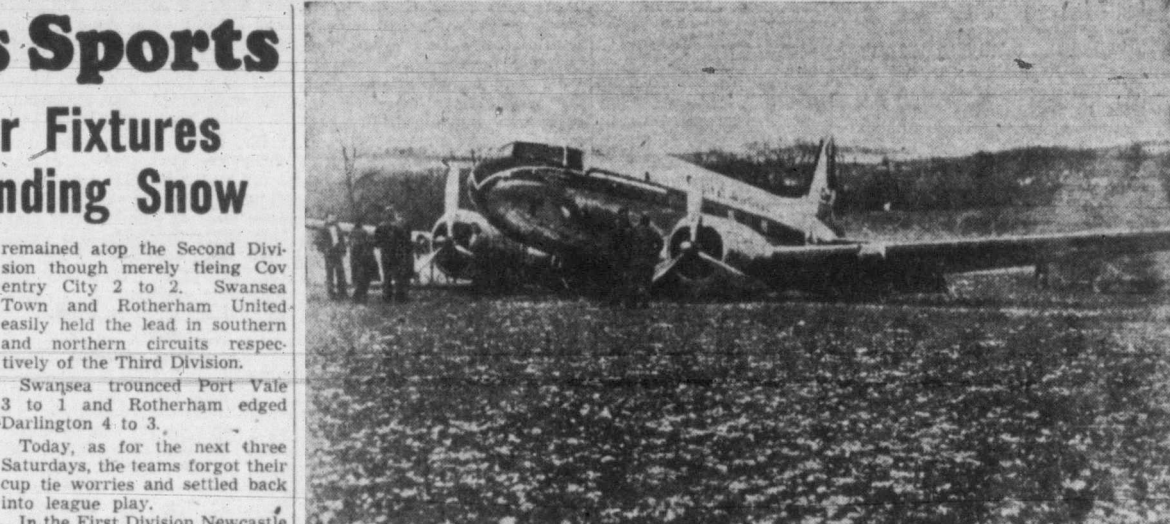
**First Race—**  
Uncle Mac (Hinge) \$15.20 \$9.60 \$8.20  
Civil Sheriff (Taylor) 8.80 5.20  
Safe Bet (Daudel) 4.20  
Scratched: Dover Road.

**Second Race—**  
Zapolsky (Jenkins) \$53.20 \$15.20 \$10.00  
Won't Talk (Mum) 3.60 2.00  
Howdy Roddy (West) 7.00 4.20  
Scratched: Victor Nance, Dear Man, Donna L.

**Third Race—**  
Frank Bitten (Keebe) \$10.40 \$5.60 \$3.40  
Chance Voyage (Haid) 3.80 2.60  
Rout Riser (West) 7.00 4.20  
Scratched: None.

**Fourth Race—**  
Riot (West) \$9.80 \$5.40 \$3.20  
Queen Maran (Jenkins) 3.60 2.00  
Brassy Lie (Hering) 7.00 4.20  
Scratched: None.

**Fifth Race—**  
Boo Boo Bion (Hing) \$9.40 \$5.20 \$3.40  
Peter Coder (West) 3.80 2.60  
Proud Ace (Davy) 7.00 4.20  
Scratched: None.



Passengers Escape As Airliner Crash Lands

Twelve passengers and three crew members escaped unhurt when this Capital Airlines DC-3 made a forced "belly-landing" on a farm near Imperial, Pa. The plane, which developed engine trouble shortly after it had taken off from Allegheny County airport, snapped a power cable as it came in for emergency landing. (NEA Telephoto)

### Gromyko Gets Office



LONDON (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that Andrei Gromyko has been appointed first deputy minister for foreign affairs.

## No Immunity For Russian Arrested By F.B.I. In New York

LAKE SUCCESS (AP) — United Nations officials said today U.N. immunity will not apply in the case of Valentine A. Gubitchev, an employee who was arrested this morning and accused of stealing United States secrets.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie ordered the suspension of Gubitchev, a 32-year-old Russian engineer connected with construction of the new United Nations headquarters in New York. He was an employee of the U.N. secretariat, drawing \$6,600 a year. He had been in this country since 1946, officials said.

PANYUSHKIN BUSY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin demanded today that the United States release a Russian U.N. attache arrested in New York on a spy charge.

Panyushkin called on James Webb, Under-Secretary of State, and discussed the case for almost an hour.

Webb told him the State Department is looking into the matter in consultation with the Justice Department and the U.S. secretariat, for which the Russian, Valentine A. Gubitchev, worked.

It was learned that in the view of responsible Washington officials Gubitchev lacks what is normally considered full diplomatic immunity. Rather, under laws governing United States-U.N. relations, he is said to have only such immunity as is necessary for him to carry on his work in a relatively minor position.

## Schriner, Stewart Get Transfers For Hockey Playoffs

TORONTO (CP) — Two Calgary boys, Norman Schriner and George Stewart, have been given transfers to play in the Toronto Hockey League's playoffs. It was learned today. They were previously sidelined all winter when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association refused the transfers.

They will line up with a midget team, Stewart is a defenceman and Schriner, former National Hockey League star, is a right-winger.

## Schoolboy Lyn Rowe Signs With Phillies

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Pitcher Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe signed his 1949 contract today, leaving Philadelphia Phillies with one lone holdout. Only second baseman Buddy Battsner, acquired during the winter from the International League, is unsigned.

## Weber Gets Trophy

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rob Weber, forward with Vancouver Clover Leafs of the Inter-city Basketball League, has been awarded the Vancouver Daily Province Trophy as the league's most valuable player for this season.

Weber won by polling five of 10 votes cast by six coaches, three newspapermen and league president Ron Andrews.

## Demands Chiang Get Out Of China

NANKING (AP) — A demand that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek leave China was made editorially today by the independent Nanking newspaper, National Salvation Daily.

Said the newspaper: "We want peace, but the first thing to be done is to complete the surrender of power by Chiang Kai-shek. His manipulation of government affairs may not be known to the public, but he cannot fool Communist intelligence agents.

"Either for the sake of war or peace, Chiang must go abroad."

Chiang went into debatable retirement in January.

## St. Laurent Gets Big Welcome In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent paid his first official visit to Montreal today and was given a resounding welcome.

But amid the cheers and the laudatory speeches, he stressed that he is just "an ordinary man" trying to handle the affairs of the people as they would want them handled.

"I believe," he said in an impromptu speech at city hall, "that there is a conviction among all Canadians that it is they who have the responsibility for the affairs of the country."

Naturally, all Canadians could not serve in the administration of the country's affairs as they choose others to do the work for them. In times of crisis they choose great men, but in ordinary times they choose ordinary men.

## RUSTY RILEY



## Defence Secretary Would Be Given Greater Powers

By ELTON C. FAY  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman called today for broad changes in the military establishment of the United States, including conversion of the new agency into a regular department of government.

In a special message to Congress he said that present powers of the Defence Secretary over the armed forces are "too limited."

The secretary should be given "appropriate responsibility and authority," said the President.

## Charges Of Steal, Double-Cross In A.A.U. Track Meet

VANCOUVER (CP) — Declarations of war came today from the camp of the British Columbia Track and Field Association.

Decision to stage the Canadian track and field championships and the Empire Games track and field trials in Toronto brought a wave of charges such as "double-cross" and "steal."

"We have received a dirty double-cross," said Jack Harrison, president of the association. "The east has always dominated the A.A.U. and will continue to do so and get away with it unless we strike back."

Harrison and Sid Greenwood, secretary of the B.C. branch, A.A.U., denied knowledge of any "majority" vote awarding the meet to Toronto.

Both plan to send protests to Ken Yost, secretary of the A.A.U.

"We were the only ones to make proper application to have the Canadian championships and the Empire Games trials held in Vancouver," said Harrison.

"He said application was made at the annual meeting of the A.A.U. Nov. 18.

"Applications must be made at the annual meeting or else they are void."

Decision to hold the meet in the east was announced by Tom D. Lord, chairman of the National Track and Field Association of the A.A.U.

Harrison said Vancouver's original application was confirmed by wire Feb. 25 in answer to a bulletin from Lord which did not stipulate a mail vote.

## Archbishop Aided In Man's Capture

VANCOUVER (CP) — Archbishop William Duke was up early today—early enough to aid in the capture of a man breaking into the garage at the Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Police captured Cecil R. Clifton, 28, of San Francisco, who was hiding under a car. He was charged with breaking and entering.

The Roman Catholic prelate heard a noise at the garage and called police.

## Attlee Sees Berlin Airlift At Work

BERLIN (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee of Britain made a tour of Berlin's airlift today, starting with Tempelhof air-drome. He was greeted by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. commander-in-chief in Germany, and U.S. Ambassador Robert Murphy.

Mr. Attlee inspected U.S. troops drawn up at the airbase. "You are doing a grand job," he told American airlift crew members.

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